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BETHEL SEEKING SOLDIER RECORD

NEARLY COMPLETE HISTORY OF VETERAN DEAD SECURED

Committee Reports 198 Soldiers' Graves, With Record Found of All But 20.—Seven Cemeteries, Including Two Out of Town, Mapped.—Aim Is to Find and Identify Every Grave.—Dead of All the Nation's Wars, Including Those of French and Indian and Revolution Are Located.—Many Authorities Searched for Facts and Details.—War Department Will Furnish Stones for Unmarked Graves.—Worthwhile Work.

Another Memorial day will soon be here. In past years the graves of veterans buried in Bethel have been decorated from memory, or tradition handed down. No list of veterans can be found, and probably no list was ever made, and only one cemetery (Gilead) has ever been mapped, as far as can be learned. The G. A. R. has furnished about one hundred markers for its deceased comrades, and veterans of other wars, but as there are about two hundred veterans buried in town, these markers covered only about one-half of the graves. Often, while mowing the cemeteries, these markers were moved onto the wrong grave, and the wrong grave decorated for years before the mistake was discovered.

Since last summer, Roy Savage, representing the Sons of Veterans, and Paul Wilson, for the American Legion, have been mapping every gravestone (with the information thereon) in the seven cemeteries in Bethel and the Abbott cemetery in Stockbridge, near Goodale's mill, and the Hickey or Howe cemetery on the Barnard North Road. (The G. A. R. always assumed the responsibility of these two cemeteries, therefore the Legion is carrying on this work.) Also much time has been spent in collecting data on the military service and life of those buried therein. In former years only about 135 graves were decorated in these cemeteries.

At present there are a possible 198 veterans, of whom the record of all but about 20 has been definitely determined. In cases of doubt, the veteran, or possible veteran, was given the benefit of doubt. The military data and life history of the different veterans was obtained, partly from the following sources, and partly from descendants:—The Adjutant-General at Washington, D. C., and of the various states, referred to as "Adj. Gen. W. D. C. or Vt.-Mass. etc.," Bureau of Pensions at Washington and Bureau of Vital Statistics at Montpelier; Lovejoy's History of Royalton; Child's Windsor County Directory, (1883) referred to as "Child's Gaz.); History of Windsor county, by Aldrich in 1891; Roster of Vermont Volunteers in the Revolution, Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, Bethel Courier files from 1892 to 1926, Guy Wilson's seven scrap books of clippings of newspapers, letters, etc., which is a history of Bethel in itself; Cox's history of Bethel and Randolph, 1895. The collectors found the most difficulty in locating the veterans of the Second war with England (War of 1812). Both the Vermont and Federal records for this war are very incomplete and about 15 of the 20 above mentioned doubtful veterans are thought to have fought in this war.

It is hoped that all members of the W. R. C., the Legion and other patriotic orders, descendants and relatives of veterans and all patriotic persons will clip these lists from the Courier, and see that all the veterans' graves are mowed and properly cared for on Memorial days, and decorated with a flag. A list of veterans, with a map of the cemeteries, will be placed in the East Bethel and Bethel library, and the library of the school nearest each cemetery, hoping that this book will assist in the Memorial day exercises, and possibly some of the United States history lessons can be made more interesting by connecting up certain battles and campaigns with veterans buried nearby.

Summary, by Cemeteries

Fairview cemetery, 1 mile north of Bethel, has (veterans buried therein)	51
Cherry Hill cemetery, 1 mile south,	47
East Bethel cemetery	37
Gilead cemetery	22
Lympus cemetery	13
Hickey cemetery	12
Abbott cemetery	7
Old Church (Bethel)	5
Waterman (on Christian Hill, near L. W. Gifford's)	1
Miscellaneous	3
Total (veterans)	198

Summary by Wars (Note; every one of U. S. A's. major wars is represented:—

Veteran who fought in French and Indian war (Thomas Dunham, Fairview)	1
Veterans of both F. and I. wars and Revolution	4
Veterans of the Revolution, only,	52
Veterans of R. and War of 1812,	5
Veterans of War of 1812, only	33
Veterans of Mexican war and Civil war (Magivney)	1
Veterans of the Civil war	102
Veterans of Span.-Amer. war	2
Unknown veteran buried in Fairview, do not know what war	1
Veterans of World war	7
Total veterans in two wars	10
Total veterans	198

Summary of veterans without gravestones or stones broken:—

Cemeteries	F. V.	C. H.	E. Bethel	Gilead	Lympus	Abbott	Hickey	Putney	Misc.	Totals
F. and I.	1									1
Revolution	2		1				3	1	2	9
War of 1812	2	1		1			1			5
Civil War	4	3	3		1	1				12
World War	2	1								3
Unknown	1									1
Total	12	5	4	1	1	1	4	1	2	31

The War Department, through the Quartermaster-General, will furnish, free of cost, stones for any veteran of any United States war (the French and Indian War is not included) with the following inscription thereon:—Name of veteran; date of death and age; company and regiment. These are delivered by the government at the nearest freight station, free of charge, and the recipients have to pay for the transportation from the station to the cemetery and for having the stones properly erected over the grave. Soon a requisition will be put in to the War Department for these 30 stones. There will be considerable expense in doing this, as well as buying some 75 to 100 French and Indian war, Revolution, War of 1812, or Civil war markers, which cost at least $1 apiece, and contributions are asked for, from relatives and descendants of these veterans, and from other patriotic persons.

In drawing up this list of veterans, certain mistakes and omissions are unavoidable, and it is requested that anyone noticing same, would communicate with the Bethel Courier office, Bethel, Vt.

Further data concerning graves of soldiers buried in Bethel and sketches of the soldiers, with their record of service will be published from week to week in these columns.

Fairview Cemetery

Fairview Cemetery, Bethel, Vt., one mile north of village. Veterans buried therein. (Old means west part, new means east part, which has been surveyed):—

Ainsworth, Daniel (Revolution)—Buried old part, Range 7, lot 7. On gravestone is inscribed, "Died Oct. 4, 1811, 54 yrs. old."

Vermont Service, from "Vt. Rev. Rolls":—Daniel Ainsworth, private in Capt. John Throop's Co. from Pomfret, Vt. No date of enlistment. Also private in Lieut. Bartholemew Durkee's Co. of Militia, served in Royalton Alarm, Oct. 16, 1780, three days' service and 13 miles' travel. Also pay roll of scouts from Pomfret to height of land near Pittsford, Vt., looking for enemy by orders of Capt. John Throop, four days' service and 50 miles' travel. Also appears on payroll of guard sent under command of Sergt. Nathaniel Throop by order of Col. Joel Marsh (later owner of Bethel grist mill) to guard inimical persons from Windsor to Albany, N. Y., from July 17 to Aug. 1, 1778."

Connecticut service, from Adj.-Gen. of Conn.:—Served in company from Woodstock, Conn., during Lexington Alarm, private in 7th Co., Capt. Manning's Co., 3rd Reg., Col. Israel Putnam, commanding, from May to December, 1775. Also private in Capt. Stone's Co. in Col. Lattimer's Reg. at battle of Saratoga, N. Y., August to November, 1777.

Ainsworth, Wyman. (Revolution?)—Buried old part, 10-D on stone, died March 20, 1834, 73 yrs. old, making him born about 1761.

Service—Tradition says that he was a soldier in the Revolution, but his name is not on Massachusetts or Connecticut records.

Life history—Wyman Ainsworth married Elizabeth Howe, daughter of Lord Admiral Howe, Jan. 31, 1781. Wyman born in Woodstock, Conn., March 23, 1761, came to Bethel in 1790. He took the Freeman's oath in Bethel in 1795, and was second con-

Benjamin Washburn, Kansas City, Mo. 10-28-24.

stable in Bethel in 1796. In 1800 Wyman lived on Christian Hill, near the present Sanford farm.

Baker, W. F. (Civil war)—Buried new part, Range 7, lot 4. On stone, "1842-1904."

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., in Co. A, 16th Vt., Sept. 8, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863. Nine months' man. Later enlisted in Co. K., 17th Vt., as sergeant and served till the war ended. Mustered out Aug. 23, 1865. 70th member of Post 61, G. A. R.

Barnes, Raymond. World war.—Buried Fairview, new part, Range 7, lot 5. Has no gravestone. Raymond Barnes, son of H. G. Barnes of Bethel, enlisted Dec. 12, 1917, at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and was assigned to the 23rd Eng. at Camp Meade, Maryland. Later he was sent to the hospital, and discharged for tubercular trouble in March, 1918. He died from the same trouble, Feb. 6, 1919.

Beckwith, Charles M., World war.—Buried Fairview, new part, Range 1, lot 8. Has no tombstone.

Charles Beckwith, son of John Beckwith, graduated from W. H. S. in 1913 and attended U. V. M. In 1916 he enlisted, along with 30 other Bethel boys, during the Mexican crisis, in the 1st Vt. Cav. at Fort Ethan Allen, commanded by Major Wallace Batchelder of Bethel. Later he was transferred to the Supply Co. of the 1st Vt. Inf. and mustered out in the fall of 1916. The 1st Vt. was called out early in April, 1917, to do guard duty on the railroad. In the summer of 1917 Charles Beckwith was transferred to the 57th Pioneers, and he sailed for France in October, 1918, and died of the influenza Oct. 15, shortly after arriving. He sailed across with Harold Bundy, Ed. Rogers, Arthur Bowen and Clyde Blossom. Noble-Beckwith Post, 16, A. L., is named after Charles Beckwith.

Brocks, Capt. Simeon. (Revolution ?)—On stone, "Died Sept. 21, 1822, 62 yrs. old, Capt. 3rd Co., 2nd Reg. Militia."

No record of his serving in Revolution or War of 1812 has been found, but it is thought he was in one of these wars. He came to Bethel from Connecticut in 1780 and lived up the Branch, on the west side. He was born in Warren, Mass., Oct. 24, 1760.

Chamberlin, Amos B. Civil war.—Buried Fairview old part, Range 12, lot 5.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Oct. 26, 1862, in Co. A, 16th Vt., and mustered out Aug. 10, 1863. On his stone is, "Born July 25, 1823, died Jan. 29, 1891. Co. A, 16th Vt."

Chamberlin, Washington, (War of 1812)—Buried old part, Range 2, lot 7. On stone, "Died Jan. 21, 1875, 79 yrs. old."

Service from Adj. Gen., Montpelier—Residence, Stockbridge. Served in Capt. Elias Keyes' Co. at Plattsburg, Sept. 1814, eight days.

He came to Bethel from Stockbridge in 1822. Had nine children, of whom three settled in Bethel. Belle Chamberlin Gillette of Randolph is his great-granddaughter.

Chapman, Capt. Chester. (Rev. or War of 1812 ?)—Buried old part, R. 9, L. 14.

On his stone is written, "Capt. Chester Chapman, Died Feb. 8, 1818, aged 56 yrs." He lived up the Branch about 1800. Can trace no military service at Adj.-Gen. office, Montpelier.

Child, Daniel, (1812 Vet ?)—Buried Fairview Cem. old part, R. 9, L. 2. On stone, "Born Aug. 6, 1779, died Jan. 7, 1853.

Service—Family tradition that he walked to Plattsburg in 1814, but did not get there until after the battle. Adj.-Gen., Montpelier, has following record.—"Daniel Childe, private in Capt. Simeon Wright's Co., served from May 1, 1813, to Apr. 30, 1814." but it is doubtful if this is the Bethel Daniel Child.

Life History—Daniel Child lived on a farm in Rochester Little Hollow from 1805 to the fall of 1818, when he moved to Bethel. He was a public-spirited man, and held many town offices, among which were town clerk and sexton of Fairview cemetery, and his record of burials made from 1790 to 1852 were of great help in making up this list of Bethel veterans. He was grandfather of the present Daniel Child and Dr. E. J. C. Freeman of Bethel.

Cleveland, Edward. (Revolution.)—Buried old part. An old sketch of the Cleveland family says that he was in Revolution and taken prisoner to England, and that he was buried in town burying ground. Bethel vital statistics read that he died Oct. 6, 1801, aged 40 yrs. Evidently a stone never was erected for him, or it has been destroyed.

Service—"Edward Cleveland enlisted Aug. 2, 1778, as private in Capt. David Cady's Co., Col. Chapman's Reg., in Rhode Island. Discharged Dec. 12, 1778. No residence given." No official record can be found of his captivity. Daniel Cleveland of California writes:—"It always has been a tradition in our family that Edward Cleveland was captured by the British, taken to England, and kept there until after the war ended. I have seen an English Almanac dated 1783 which, tradition says, Edward brought back with him from England."

Edward Cleveland probably was buried in the family lot, beside his brother, Stephen Cleveland.

Cleveland, Stephen, Esq., Revolution—On stone, "Died May 17, 1835, 71 yrs. old." Range 13, L. 8, old part.

Service—Pension rolls of Windsor Co., 1818:—"Private and Artisan, Conn. Continental Line." From Conn. Adj.-Gen.—"Steven Cleveland enlisted as private Aug. 19, 1782, to July 19, 1783, in Capt. Benj. Durkee's Co. of Matrosses. No residence given."

Life History—Huntington Family history, page 946:—"Stephen moved to Plainfield, N. H., in 1783 and to Bethel in 1791. He was gunner's assistant in Revolution."

Randolph History, page 119, says Cleveland came from Canterbury, Conn.

He took Freeman's oath in Bethel in 1794. Was justice of peace in 1802 and for many years. Was a lieutenant in the militia, and highly respected citizen of Bethel in the early part of last century, living on the Cleveland farm on Royalton Hill, now owned by S. B. Stanton.

Davenport, Henry D. (Civil war)—Mr. Davenport died in Bethel Feb. 10, 1924, 73 yrs., 4 months, 4 days. Buried Fairview, R. 14, Lot 5, new, and has no stone.

Service—Enlisted from Roxbury, Vt., in Co. H., 6th Vt., Aug. 14, 1861, as musician. Discharged Nov. 11, 1862.

Life History—He was one of the youngest volunteers in the Civil war, serving in the company in which his father was captain as drummer boy. His father, Capt. David Davenport, was wounded at Lee's Mills, and died soon after. He was widely known about the state as a drummer, and played twice at the House of Representatives at Montpelier, besides playing all over the state at different times. He was the 107th (next to the last) member of Post 61, G. A. R.

Dean, W. L. (Civil war)—On stone, "Died Oct. 15, 1864, 18 yrs., 8 months. Youngest son of Elkanah and Naomi Dean," Buried R. 1, Lot 8, old part.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in 3rd Vt., Light Bat., Oct. 19, 1863, and died of disease, Oct. 16, 1864.

Dunham, Capt. Othniel. (War of 1812)—On gravestone, "Died Dec. 31, 1868, 82 yrs. old. Buried old, R. 4, L. 11.

Service record from Vt. Adj.-Gen.:—"Othniel Dunham, residence Stockbridge, served in Capt. Elias Keyes' Co. at Plattsburg, September, 1814, 8 days."

Mrs. Holmes writes that Othniel Dunham was lieutenant in Capt. Keyes' Co. organized at Middlebury. Mr. Dunham got together many men and marched over mountain to Middlebury.

Life History—From Child's Gaz., page 93, "Othniel Dunham came to Bethel from Newport, N. H., and located in Bethel with his brother, Solomon, in the clothing business. Later he moved to Capt. Othniel Dunham place on upper Camp brook, where he died in 1868."

Dunham, Thomas. (French and Indian war)—No gravestone. From Daniel Child's sexton's record, burial No. 79, about 1800, states, "Old Mr. Dunham, 1st settler," and was buried old part, 7 E.

Service—Gerry's History of Bethel—Thomas Dunham came to Bethel from Brimfield, Mass., in 1791, and was a soldier in the French and Indian war at Ticonderoga.

From Massachusetts Sec. of Commonwealth—"Thomas Dunham of Brimfield, Mass., (also given Kingstown, now Palmer) aged 23 yrs., private Capt. John Bancroft's Co. Service from Apr. 6th to Nov. 26, 1759, on Crown Point expedition."

Life History—From Bethel town records, Book 1, page 9—Sept. 17, 1792, Thomas Dunham declared himself a member of the Baptist church.

Bethel Land Records, Book 1, page 143, shows that Thomas Dunham owned in 1791 what is at present the Mary Quimby farm near Bethel Lillieville.

Dyke, Henry L.—(Civil war)—On stone, "Died March 7, 1912, 66 yrs., 3 mo., 17 days. Co. E. 8th Vt." Buried old part, R. 1, Lot 3.

Service—Enlisted from Pomfret, Vt., in Co. E., 8th Vt., Dec. 19, 1863, mustered out July 10, 1865. Death report says he died March 6, 1912.

Emery, Ira, (Civil war)—On stone, "Died July 3, 1863, 23 yrs., 3 months, Co. I, 16th Vt. Reg." Buried old part, Range 14, Lot 13.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. A. 16th Vt., Aug. 30, 1862, killed in action July 3, 1863, at battle of

Gettysburg.

Freelan, James S. (Civil war.) On stone, Died Sept. 20, 1920. Co. E. 4th Vt." Buried old part, R. 1, L. 6.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Co. E, 4th Vt., Aug, 30, 1861, discharged for disability July 23, 1862.

Life History—Was born in Paterson, N. J., and enlisted as wagoner. Was 53rd member of Post 61, Bethel G. A. R. Was a farmer in Bethel in 1884. Died in Royalton.

Freeman, Daniel B.—(Civil war)—On stone, "Born July 9, 1842, died Oct. 21, 1906. Co. G. 10th Vt." Buried old part, R. 8, Lot 2.

Service—Enlisted from Randolph, Vt., in Co. G., 10th Vt., Aug. 4, 1862. Wounded Nov. 27, 1863, and Sept. 19, 1864. Promoted Corp. Aug. 18, 1864. Discharged because of wounds June 1, 1865. In 1903 he married Elizabeth J. Child of Bethel.

Gillette, Austin. (Civil war)—On stone, "Born July 22, 1841. Died April 12, 1908," Buried new, R. 5, Lot 7.

Service—"Enlisted from Rochester in Co. H, 11th Vt., July 29, 1862. Discharged for disability July 18, 1863."

Life History—89th member of Post 61, G. A. R. Born in Thetford, Vt. Died in Brattleboro, 67 yrs old.

Heath, Nathaniel, (1812 ?)—On stone, "Died Oct. 25, 1847, 56 yrs. old." Buried old, R. 5, L. 7. From Nehemiah Noble's Record Book, page 24, Capt. Asa Aiken's Co. 31st U. S. Inf., June 31, 1813. On roll of that date. This is probably the same Nathaniel Heath, as Nehemiah Noble recruited many men from Bethel.

Hibbard, Nash, (Civil war)—No stone. Buried in 1918 in Fairview, present at burial, Rev. J. W. Miller, Francis Chamberlin, sexton, and A. L. Cady, undertaker. No record made of place of burial, and cannot be located.

Service—"Enlisted Co. H. 3rd Vt., at Bethel June 30, 1861, mustered in July 16, 1861, discharged June 30, 1862."

Life—Nash Hibbard, aged 79 yrs., died March 7, 1918, was the son of Zebalon and Eliza (Dean) Hibbard. Lived in East Bethel.

Marsh, Col. Joel, (Revolution)—On stone, "Died March 11, 1807, 62 yrs. old." Buried old part, R. 5, Lot 3.

Service—Commanded 2nd Reg. Inf. of Vt. during Revolution. See pages 86, 780, 781, 784, 791, 801 of Vt. Rev. Rolls. Service includes "command of men and horses carrying flour from the Connecticut river to Battenkill for the Northern army." Also service 1780-1781, scouts, etc.

Life—"Represented Bethel at legislature at Windsor, Apr. 5, 1781. Voted against raising army in Vermont." From State papers, Vol. 3, page 222.

He took Freeman's oath in Bethel in 1784. Was selectman in 1782 and treasurer in 1783, so evidently in those days they held office before taking the Freeman's oath. He was one of the first settlers in Bethel, if not the first, and built the first saw mill in Bethel, on the site of the present Bethel Mills, and for the building of this was granted the mill lot, which included more than half of the present village of Bethel. He was justice of peace for many years in Bethel, and a much respected citizen.

Martin, John R., (Civil war)—No stone. Buried new part, Range 2, Lot 4.

Service—"Enlisted from Bethel in Co. A, 16th Vt. Reg., Sept. 10, 1862, mustered out Aug. 10, 1863."

From burial permit—"Died in Rochester Aug. 25, 1911, 68 yrs., 12 mos., 8 days old. John Edgar Martin."

(To be continued.)

Fairview

Morse, Jeremiah (Revolutionary certainly, and 1812 ?). On stone, "Died Dec. 17, 1836, 74 yrs. old." Buried old part, R. 1, L. 12.

Service—From Adj.-Gen. Montpelier:—"Jeremiah Morse of Sturbridge, Mass. Was private in Capt. Timothy Parker's Co. of Minute Men, Col. Warner's Regiment, which marched to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, service 14 days. Reference Page 97, Vol. II, Mass., soldier and sailor in Rev." From tradition he was a soldier in War of 1812, but Montpelier has no record.

Life—From Torrey family history, Jeremiah Morse came to Bethel in 1794 from Southbridge, Mass., (next town to Sturbridge). From Child's Gaz., Page 93, "J. Morse came from Mass., in 1794, bought the present F. T. Allen farm near Finley bridge."

Morrell, Lawrence. (World war). On stone, "Born June 2, 1897, died Nov. 4, 1921." Buried new part, R. 10, L. 5.

Service—Entered service Aug. 28, 1918, at Camp Devens, Mass., and while there he had influenza, during which time his brother, John Morrell of Bethel, visited him. His sickness kept him from going across, and he was discharged in April, 1919. After discharge he was foreman of the C. V. and he died in Burlington hospital from tuberculosis and kidney trouble. Funeral services were under the auspices of the American Legion, an order to which Mr. Morrell belonged.

Neff, Charles A. (Civil war.) On stone, "Born May 18, 1839, died Nov. 18, 1908." Buried Old, R. 11, L. 9.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. A, 16th Vt., Sept. 9, 1862, mustered out Aug. 10, 1863.

Life—He was the 72nd member of Post 61, G. A. R., and died in Stockbridge.

Owen, Sylvanus. (Revolution). On stone. "Died Dec. 7, 1814, 68 yrs. old." Buried old part, R. 5, L. 10.

Service—See Vt. Rev. Rolls, pages 259, 639, 640, 658, 662, 663, 798, 832, 834. He enlisted from Fairlee, Vt., in 1776, and is said to have been with the Green Mountain Boys at Quebec.

Life—He was born in Conn. and resided in Fairlee. Died in Bethel. He was the great-grandfather of Mrs. C. N. Brown of Lillieville.

Peake, Samuel. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Oct. 5, 1829, 77 yrs. old." Buried Old, R. 6, L. 11.

Service—Adj.-Gen. Conn. writes:—"Samuel Peek or Peak or Peck, private in Capt. Chas. Ellsworth's Co., Capt. Lemuel Stoughton's Reg., from East Windsor, Conn., during Lexington Alarm, 44 days' service. No record of his being taken prisoner.

Mrs. Emma D. Holmes writes:—"Sam Peak was taken prisoner, and nearly died of starvation in prison ship in Boston harbor."

Lovejoy's history, page 969:—Sam Peak was confined in N. Y. harbor in prison ship with Willard Smith and others. Was at battle of Bunker Hill."

Life—Sam Peck came to Bethel from Hartford, Conn., about 1780. Four of his seven children settled in Bethel. A charter member of Bethel and held many town offices in Bethel, and was highly respected. Was part of the garrison of the Bethel fort, but his name not in Vt. Rev. Rolls. Lived on the present Dan Parker farm.

Putnam, Abel E. (Civil war)—On stone, "Died Apr. 16, 1862, 19 yrs." Son of Ahiel and Maria, died Newport News, Va., Apr. 16, 1862. Co. F, 3rd Vt. Cenotaph. Buried Old, R. 2, L. 5.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., in Co. F, 3rd Vt., June 1, 1861. Died of disease, Apr. 16, 1862.

Rickard, Hyman C. (Civil war)—On stone, "1841-1873," Buried old part, R. 9, L. 2.

Co. E, 8th Vt., Dec. 7, 1861, and disc. July 30, 1862. Also in Co. M. 11th Vt., disc. in 1864.

Life—Died in Randolph, Dec. 27, 1873, 32 yrs., 8 mo., 16 days old. Remains moved to Stevens lot, Fairview Cem., Nov. 7, 1911. From burial permit.

Rogers, William J. (Civil war)—On stone, "Born Mar. 12, 1831, died Jan. 17, 1904." Buried Old, R. 11, L. 6.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., in Co. A, 16th Vt., Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863. Was in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Life—He was born in Stockbridge, Vt., Mar. 12, 1831. About 1890 he bought a farm on Royalton Hill, where he died. He was a charter member of Post 61, G. A. R.

Ryan, Dan (Civil war)—No gravestone has been erected.

He died at Brattleboro Retreat, July 14, 1881, of paralysis. Buried Old, R. 1, L. 4.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., Co. E, 1st Vt. Cav., Sept. 30, 1861, reenlisted Dec. 28, 1863. Promoted Sergt. Dec. 1, 1864. Disc. June 21, 1865.

Sargent, Joseph (Civil war). On stone, "Died March 7, 1863, 21 yrs. old. 11th Reg. Vt." (Buried R. 2, L. 4, Old.)

Service—Enlisted from Hancock, Vt., in Co. B, 11th Vt., July 29, 1862, died March 6, 1863, of disease.

Service—Vt. Rev. Rolls, Page 84:—

Savage, Myron E. (Civil War). On stone, "1843-1913." Buried new part, R. 4, L. 6.

Service—Co. H, 11th Vt., enlisted from Stockbridge, July 19, 1862. Mustered out, June 24, 1865. Was in following battles:—Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, 1st and 2nd Petersburg, Weldon R. R., Fort Stevens, Charleston, W. Va.; Winchester, Va., and Fisher's Hill.

Life—Was the 61st member of Post 61, G. A. R. Born in Cavendish, Vt. A farmer in Bethel. Survived by three children, Pearl, Roy and Mae.

Smith, Benjamin, Jr. (1812). R. 6, L. 11, old. No stone. Dan Child's sexton's record, No. 88:—Died about 1822, buried old part, 12-D. Bethel History says he died in the South in October, 1819.

Service:—At Bethel town clerk's office, presented by Robert Noble, is his original enlistment papers, dated April 24, 1813. Enlisted by Capt. Nehemiah Noble. From Nehemiah Noble's record book, No. 115, Benj. Smith, Jr., enlisted April 24, 1813, in

Capt. Asa Aiken's Co. of 31st U. S. Inf., mustered in June 30, 1813.

Life—Benj. Smith, Jr., was son of Benj. Smith, of the Rev. war, buried in the Old Church cemetery. He took the Freeman's oath in Bethel in 1799.

Spooner, Alonzo. (Civil War.) On stone, "Born 1844, Died 1924." Buried new, R. 4, L. 1.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., in Co. A, 16th Vt., Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863. The first part of his service was in Virginia, but took part in the hurried march to Gettysburg in 1863, and was in that battle. On his way home for discharge his regiment did service in N. Y. city during the draft riots.

Life—He was born in Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 22, 1845. A farmer on Christian Hill for many years. Survived by Albert Spooner, Sherman Spooner, Mrs. W. H. Kendall, Mrs. Minnie Hill and Leslie Spooner of Bethel. He was the 106th (3rd from the last) member of the Bethel G. A. R.,) joining the post in 1913.

Stevens, C. G. (Civil War). On stone, "1839, died 1869." Co. E, 8th Vt. Buried old part, R. 13, L. 4.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt. in Co. E. 8th Vt., Sept. 30, 1861. Taken prisoner Sept. 4, 1862, paroled Nov. 13, 1862, discharged April 6, 1863.

Stevens, Capt. Oliver. (1812 ?) On stone, "Died 1833, 69 yrs. old." Buried old part, R. 11, L. 4.

Service—Tradition is that he was veteran of 1812 war, and always the grave has been decorated on Memorial day. No record of service can be found in Vt., N. H., Mass., or at Washington, D. C. Adj.-Gen.

Life—From Rev. Benjamin Washburn, a descendant:—"Capt. Oliver Stevens was born at Rindge, N. H., Jan. 19, 1767, and lived there till 1791-2, when he moved to Hartland, Vt. No record of military service."

Stevens, Oliver. (1812 ? war) On stone, "1796-1866." Buried R. 8, L. 5, old.

Service—As Capt. Oliver, no official record found, although always thought to have been in War of 1812.

Life—From Rev. Benj. Washburn:—"Oliver, son of Capt. Oliver, was born in 1796, and died in Royalton." Lovejoy's His. of Royalton, Page 981, has family history.

Stevens, Oliver Hincher. (Civil war.) On stone, "1842-1867." Buried R. 13, L. 14, old.

Service—Enlisted from Royalton, Vt., in Co. H, 16th Vt., Sept. 18, 1862. Discharged for disability, May 27, 1863. Later enlisted in Co. E, 4th Vt., and discharged in 1865.

For Life History and family, see Lovejoy His. of Roy., Page 981.

Strong, Benajah. (Revolution.) No stone.

From Miss Bessie Strong, Philadelphia:—"Benajah Strong was born Jan. 17, 1734, died in Bethel, March, 1815. He married 1st, Polly Bacon of Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 8, 1790, 2nd, Eliz. Wilson, widow of William Wilson. She was born 1748, died 1821. Benajah was town clerk of Hartford, Vt., from 1765 to 1774, constable and surveyor of highways. After marrying Widow Wilson he lived in Bethel from 179-1815, when he died in Bethel. Do not confuse him with Benajah Strong, Jr., born on Dec. 3, 1771, married July, 1798, to Polly Bacon, she born 1778, a cooper in Bethel, and buried in East Bethel cemetery."

From Daniel Child's record of burials, made about 1820, Benajah Strong was buried outside the present confines of Fairview cemetery, burial No. 1. He was buried south of road leading into cemetery, near the fence, where there now is a garden, and it is expected that the cemetery commissioners will extend the cemetery to cover this small piece of land, where there are some ten burials. These gravestones became broken or lost, and the location of these graves forgotten."

Service—See Vt. Rev. Rolls, page 284. Benajah Strong served in Capt. Joshua Hazen's Co., Col. Wood's Reg., during the Royalton raid alarm, Oct. 1780. Marched to Brookfield, 3 days' service, 40 miles' travel pay.

Life—He lived on the Allen Dunham or Mitiguy farm, a mile north of Bethel. He took Freeman's oath in Bethel in 1784 or 1794.

Tolintino, Menotti. (World war.) On stone, "Died Camp Devens, Mass., Sept. 27, 1918, 27 yrs. old." Buried old part, about R. 11-13, L. 9-10.

Service—He was inducted into the U. S. Army in June, 1918, and sent to Camp Devens, where he died Sept. 27, 1918, of lobar pneumonia, being the second man to die in the service, during the World war, from Bethel.

Life history—He had been in U. S. A. only about six years before the war, and worked at the Woodbury Granite sheds. He had no relatives in U. S. A., and gave his nearest friend as Paul Marsigli, therefore his remains were shipped to Bethel for burial. Before coming to U. S. A. he served three years in the Italian Carbineers.

Unknown. (Civil war.) "N. C. N." on stone. Buried old part, R. 8, L. 2. Always has had flag and marker and thought by some to be grave of Moses C. P. Lynn (Nathaniel C. Lynds) enlisted at Bethel, Dec. 1863, Co. D, 8th Reg., in service 3 days, then Vet. Res. Corps but doubtful if this is his grave. Also thought to be grave of Rodney Corse, but he found to be buried in Stowe, Vt. Grave under iron pipe, on bank next to Ernest Brown's, R. 1, L. 4, old. Always has been decorated on Memorial day, since custom was started. No stone.

Unknown. (War of 1812). Smart or Richardson Old, R. 5, L. 13. Always has been decorated. No stone.

Wilson, Don Crane. (Civil war.) On stone, "Died April 15, 1862." 23 yrs. old. Co. F, 3rd Vt. Reg. Buried at Lee's Mills, Va., Apr. 16, 1862. 23 yrs. Stone found old part, R. 11, L. 12.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., as Corp. in Co. F, 3rd Vt., June 1, 1861. Killed in action April 6, 1862. Buried in National cemetery, Yorktown.

Wilson, William. (Revolution.) On stone, "Died Sept. 27, 1798. 64 yrs. old." Buried old part, R. 10, L. 13, just to the right of gate, entering.

Capt. John Throop's Co., Col. Joel Marsh's Reg. of Scouts and Rangers. also Page 345. Adj.-Gen. Montpelier, says that 22 William Wilsons served in Mass. during the Revolution, so impossible to identify. (Was it the Bethel Wilson who served in Vt. during Rev. ?)

Life—William Wilson was native of Barre, Mass., and came to Bethel about 1788. He might have stopped in Cornish, N. H., and served in Col. Marsh's regiment.

Withington, John W. (Civil war.) On stone, "Died March, 1909. 77 yrs. 11 mo. Co. I, 17th." Buried northwest corner of Old cemetery, R. 4, L. 12.

Service—Enlisted from Sherburne, Vt., in Co. I, 17th Vt., June 13, 1864. Mustered out July 14, 1865. From burial permit—Died in Bethel, March 28, 1909, 77 yrs., 11 months, 27 days old.

Wood, William B. (Civil war.) On stne, "1843-1902. Co. H, 37th Mass. Reg." Buried in new part, R. 2, L. 6. Probably son of Orien Wood, for buried in same lot.

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One mile south of Bethel, divided into five parts—Sec. A, oldest part, next to O. C. Boyce's; Sec. B, part next to Sec. A, directly west of Sec. A: Sec. C, west of B and alongside road leading from vault (Cannonball monument is in this section); Sec. D, terraces and that part above terraces, up to fir trees; Sec. E, new part, above fir trees.

Bailey, Daniel C. (Civil war). Buried Sec. A. Row 13. On stone, "Died Apr. 3, 1866, aged 37 or 31 yrs." Buried just south of foot gate, in S. E. corner of cemetery.

Service—Enlisted from Granville, Vt., Aug. 9, 1862, in Co. B, 11th Vt. Promoted corporal June 16, 1865, and mustered out June 24, 1865.

Batchelder, Major Wallace (Spanish-American war). On stone, "1875-1919." Buried Sec. D, grave 119.

Service—Enlisted from Ludlow, Vt., in Rough Rider Regt. Reenlisted and commissioned 1st Lieut. in Vt. Vol. Inf. and served throughout Philippine insurrection. Enlisted in the 1st Vt. Cav. in 1916 for Mexican Border service and was commissioned major. Later joined the Aviation Corps. Died June 21, 1919, 44 yrs. old, from burial permit. He practised law in Bethel for a number of years, and was associated with Roosevelt in his 1912 campaign.

Bean, Capt. David. (War of 1812). Buried Sec. A, row 24, just north of foot gate. On stone, "Died May 16, 1834, 45 yrs. old."

Service — Adj.-Gen. Mont.:—"Was pvt. in Capt. Griswold's Co., raised at Brookfield. Vol. for Plattsburg, Sept., 1814; 9 days' service."

Bowman, H. E. (Civil war). On stone, "Died W. D. C. Oct. 20, 1864, 18 yrs. old. 1st Vt. Cav." Buried Sec. C, Lot 8.

Service—Enlisted from Barnard, Aug. 23, 1864. Died W. D. C. of disease, unassigned recruit, Oct. 20, 1864, at age of 18 yrs.

Brooks, Eugene M. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Dec. 10, 1863, 26 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days. Sergt. Co. A, 16th Vt." Buried Sec. B, Lot 15.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Aug. 26, 1862. Corp. Oct. 23, 1862, Sergt. Dec. 10, 1862, discharged for disability, May 21, 1863. Co. A, 16th Vt.

Brooks, Osmond, (War of 1812.) On stone, "Died May 9, 1869." Buried Sec. B, Lot 15. Service—Capt. Bingham's Co., Col. James Williams' Reg. in war of 1812.

Brooks, Reuben.—(Vet. of Revolution and possibly 1812.) On stone, "Died Jan. 15, 1843, 79 yrs. old." Buried Sec. B, Lot 12.

Service—From Adjt.-Gen., Vt.:—Reuben Brooks, Pvt. Capt. Joel Greene's Co., Col. Ezra Woods' Reg. Enlisted June 1, 1778. Disc. Jan. 31, 1779. Served 8 months and 8 days at Peekskill and White Plains. Ref. Page 583, Mass. Sol. and Sai. of Rev. Also Pvt. in Capt. James Russell's Co., Col. Eleazer Brooks' Regt. Marched to Dorchester Mar. 4, 1776. Service 5 days. Ref. Page 583.

Life—From Child's Gaz., Page 93:—Reuben Brooks came to Bethel from Conn., died in 1843. Two of his 10 children located in Bethel. From Rev. Pension Rolls of Windsor County, Act of June 7, 1832, "Pvt. Mass. Militia."

Buck, Ira. (War of 1812). No stone. Buried Sec. A, Row 25, just above foot gate in S. E. section.

Service—From Adj.-Gen., Mont., "Ira Buck, Pvt. in Capt. Nehemiah Noble's Co. Vol. for Plattsburg Sept., 1814. Served 8 days."

Life—Bethel Vital Statistics:—"Ira Buck, died Apr. 4, 1877, 83 yrs., 10 months, 9 days old. A mason by trade. Son of Isaac Buck." This grave has had a Post 61 marker for many years, and Robt. Noble says that this marker is for Ira Buck, a shoemaker in Bethel, who lived in the Rose Hill brick schoolhouse.

Buckman, Calvin B. (1812). On stone, "Born June 15, 1797, died Dec. 22, 1873, or 1878." Buried Sec. B, Lot 34.

Service—Adjt.-Gen., Mont., "Calvin Buckman, Pvt. Capt. Nehemiah Noble's Co. of Vol. to go to Plattsburg, Sept., 1814, 9 days' service.

Chadwick, Theodore. (Civil war). On stone, "1844-1920." Buried New part, Sec. E, Lot 219.

Service—Enlisted from Braintree, Vt., Aug. 20, 1862. Mustered out July but went where ordered. Dec. 28, 1862, it helped repel Stuart's raid, and part of the regiment fought at Gettysburg.

Life—On May 2, 1869, he married Ellen Blake. For more than 50 years Mr. Chadwick was harness maker in Bethel, living on Church street, near the school. He was adjutant of the Bethel G. A. R. post for many years, and highly respected.

Clough, Daniel M. (Civil war). Has no stone. Buried Sec. B, Lot 4. Has marker, "Father."

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in 1862 in Co. A, 16th Inf. Was commissioned 1st Lieut. Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863. Reenlisted in Co. F, 17th Vt. Inf. Saw hard service at battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, and was wounded at Poplar Grove in front of Petersburg. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864, and exchanged in Dec. Mustered out June, 1865.

Life—He was born in Bath, N. H., Oct. 11, 1826. At first he was blacksmith, then turned farmer, owning a number of farms in Bethel. He was burned out first on Christian Hill, near the Hugh Wilson place, then in the village where the W. C. LaRock place stands. He married, first, Laura L., daughter of Osmond Brooks of Christian Hill, and they had four children, Fred M., Ella L., Laura Elva and Horace Eugene; married, second, Sabina O. Coburn. He died Feb. 16, 1911. He was the second member of Post 61, G. A. R.

Cole, Henry H. (Civil war). Has no stone, but marker, "Father." Buried Sec. D, Lot 121.

Service—Enlisted from Randolph, Vt., Jan. 1, 1864. Co. G, 8th Vt. Mustered out June 28, 1865.

Life—From burial permit:—Died in Royalton, Oct. 17, 1905, a stone cutter by trade. 103rd member of Post 61, G. A. R.

Coy, Charles P. (Civil war). On stone, "1843-1908." Buried Sec. D, Lot 3.

Service—Enlisted from Royalton, Vt., Sept. 18, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863. Co. H, 16th Vt. Reenlisted at time of St. Albans raid, and saw several months' service on the border, Co. F, Frontier Cav., from Jan. 3, 1865, to June 27, 1865.

Life—Charles Pixley Coy was born in Royalton May 7, 1843, son of John and Matilda (Thompson) Coy. Sept. 25, 1871, he married Hattie L. Brooks, and they had four children. C. P. Coy followed the trade of tinsmith in Bethel, Brattleboro, St. Johnsbury and Montpelier. He died in Tunbridge, Vt., July 5, 1908.

Cushman, Edmund E. (Civil war). On stone, "1842-1918." Buried Sec. C, Lot 25.

Service—Enlisted from West Windsor in Co. A, 3rd Reg., July 2, 1861. Reenlisted in Co. B, 3rd Reg., Dec. 21, 1863. Promoted Corp. Apr. 1, 1863. Sergt. May 14, 1864, and 1st Sergt. Aug. 31, 1864. Wounded Oct. 19, 1864, commissioned 2nd Lieut. March 28, 1865. Mustered out July 11, 1865.

Life—Edmund Earl Cushman died in Bethel Apr. 25, 1918. He was born in West Windsor March 13, 1842, the son of John and Fannie Cushman, of Scotch descent. He fought in many of the fiercest battles of the Civil war. In 1899 he moved to Bethel, buying the present W. W. Perkins premises. He was tax collector for Bethel several years, and prominent in G. A. R. activities.

Davis, Joseph A. (Civil war). On stone, "1827-1890." Buried Sec. C, Lot 15.

Service—Enlisted from Plymouth, Vt., in Co. C, 6th Vt., Dec. 29, 1863. Trans. Vet. Res. Corps Nov. 15, 1864. Mustered out July 20, 1865. He died in Massachusetts Sept. 9, 1900.

Emery, Edson. (Civil war). On stone, "Born July 26, 1833, died Mar. 6, 1915." Sergt. Co. E, 2nd Reg. Buried Sec. D, Lot 101.

Service—Enlisted from Tunbridge, Vt., as Corp. Aug. 29, 1861. Promoted Sergt. Wounded May 9, 1864. Mustered out June 29, 1864. Died in Randolph, March 6, 1915, 86 yrs., 7 mos. and 10 days old.

Fisk, Stephen. (Revolution and 1812 war). On stone, "Died Dec. 16, 1848." 89 yrs. old. Soldier of Rev. First settler in Randolph. Buried Sec. B, Lot 32.

Service—From Pension Rolls of Windsor Co., 1832 act:—Pvt. and Sergt. Mass. Cont. line. From Vt. Adj.-Gen. certified copy:—"Stephen Fisk in Capt. Joseph Hooker's Co., 4th N. H. Regt., returns dated May 28, 1777, engaged for town of Greenwich, joined Capt. Smith's Co., Col. Marshall's Reg. Also pvt. in Josiah Smith's (3rd Co.), 10th Reg., in camp Aug. 15, 1777. Also muster roll of Jan. and Apr., 1779, dated at West Point. Enlisted Jan. 25, 1777, for 3 yrs. On battle lines April, 1779. Also 2nd Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Reg. Cont. army pay accounts for service Jan. 1, 1780, to Jan. 25, 1780. Disc. Jan. 25, 1780. Residence Greenwich.

Later Stephen Fisk, when he moved to Vt., served in Vt. Reg. From Vt. Rev. Rolls:—In 1781, 1782 and 1783 on pages 389, 444, 446, 629. From Adj.-Gen. Vt.:—"Pvt. Stephen Fisk served in Capt. Frederick Griswold's Co. from Brookfield. Vol. for Plattsburg Sept., 1814."

Robert Noble states that tradition says that Stephen Fisk crossed the Delaware with Washington and in 1825, when Lafayette visited at Montpelier, that Lafayette greeted Fisk as an old comrade-at-arms. He probably lived on the present David Everett farm on Royalton Hill.

Green, Amasa. (Revolution?) On stone, "Died March 14, 1813, 51 yrs." Buried Sec. A, Row 1, near upper end.

Service—From Adj.-Gen., W. D. C.:—"Amasa Green, Pvt. Capt. Benj. Nye's Co., Col. Sparhawk's Reg. Mass. Militia 1778. Also Amasa Green, Pvt. Capt. Donell's Co., 12th Mass. Reg., commanded by Major Fernald, 1779. July 10, for nine months till disc. Apr. 10, 1780.—Which one, if any, is your Amasa Green?" Also Amasa Green, applicant for pension for service in Conn.

Life—Lived on Christian Hill, near Elroy Wallace place. Took Freeman's oath in 1784. One of the founders of the Episcopal church. His son, Amasa, was born Oct. 9, 1790, and his wife's name was Lucy. He was called "Bear Green," a great bear hunter, and badly scarred in fights with bears.

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Green, Carlton. (Civil war). On stone, "Died May 17, 1865," 20 yrs. son of Uriah and Seraph Green, Co. E, 4th Vt. Buried Sec. A, Row 2.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., in Co. E, 4th Vt., Sept. 3, 1861. Reenlisted March 25, 1864. Promoted Corp. April 29, 1864. Sergt. Sept. 29, 1864. Shot by a citizen while on march, May 15, 1865.

Hickey, Dennis. (Civil war). On stone, "Died July 23, 1902," 69 yrs., 9 months. Co. F, 5th Vt. Buried Sec. D (Terraces), Lot 64.

Service—Enlisted from Cornwall, Vt., in Co. F, 5th Vt., Sept. 7, 1861. Discharged for disability April 17, 1862. He was a farmer, and carried on the present Ed. Hickey farm on the Barnard North Road.

Jones, Charles. (Civil war). On stone, which is broken, "Died July 24, 1875." 59 yrs. old. Buried Sec. B, Lot 22.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in 1st Vt. Cav., Co. E, Sept. 23, 1861. Enlisted as Q. M.-Sergt. Re-enlisted Dec. 28, 1863. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. April 14, 1865. Taken prisoner May 24, 1862. Paroled Sept. 13, 1862. Mustered out as Q. M. Sergt. June 21, 1865. He was a stage driver out of Bethel.

Kendall, Monroe. (Civil war). On stone, "Nov. 23, 1843-Nov. 16, 1924." Buried Sec. C, Lot 12.

Service—Enlisted from Barnard, Vt., in Co. G., 16th Vt., Sept. 4, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863. He saw much active service, and was in the battle of Gettysburg. He joined the Bethel G. A. R. post in 1882.

Life—He was born in Barnard, Vt., the son of Allen C. and Diantha Newton Kendall. During boyhood he at-

tended school in Barnard Chateaugay neighborhood, and helped on farm. Sept. 20, 1865, he married Ida L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brooks. First he entered in the teaming business in Bethel, later in the meat market business. He held many offices in the local G. A. R.

Lillie, Capt. Daniel. (Civil war). On stone, "14th Reg. wounded Wilderness, died W. D. C., June 6, 1864." 24 yrs. old. Buried Sec. A, Row 7, near middle of row.

Service—Enlisted from Barnard, Vt., Co. E, 4th Vt., Sept. 6, 1861. Comm. 2nd Lieut. Aug. 1, 1862, 1st Lieut., then Capt. Wounded May 6, died June 6, 1864. The Bethel G. A. R. post, Daniel Lillie post, 61, is named after this soldier.

Life—Gardner Cox May 23, 1887, said the following of Capt. Daniel Lillie:—"Capt. Lillie, as I remember him, was noble in bearing, courteous, honest and brave, being a good example of a country-born and bred Vermonter." Capt. Lillie's portrait now hangs in the Bethel library.

Lillie, General Samuel. (War of 1812). On stone, "Died June 24, 1844, 67 yrs. old. Gen. Samuel Lillie, Vet. 1812 War." Buried Sec. A. Row 6.

Service—From Page 442, Lovejoy's His:—"Samuel Lillie in Capt. Bingham's Co., Col. James Williams' Reg., War of 1812."

Life—Guy Wilson's History of Bethel, Book 1, page 32:—"The tannery at Bethel Lillieville, originally built by Gen. Lillie, was burned the first time in 1866. Rebuilt and reburned in the spring of 1876." Lillieville probably was named after Gen. Lillie, or his family. He probably got his "Gen." from the militia, or it was just a nickname.

Mayo, William. (World war). Has stone, probably centotaph, on which is "1890-1918." This stone is found in the Mayo lot, Sec. E, Lot 245.

Service—Early in the war he enlisted in 103d Machine Gun Batt., Co. B, 26th (Yankee) Division, A. E. F. He was in the same company as Leon Barnes, now of Bethel, and in fierce fighting from March 18, 1918, to the close of the war, Nov. 11, 1918, at the following sectors or battles:—Chemin des Dames, Marne, St. Mihiel offensive and the Meuse-Argonne offensive, etc. He died from the effects of mustard gas, and was mentioned for gallantry and especially meritorious service in action against the enemy. It is thought that he is the only Bethel boy who died from wounds, or who was mentioned for bravery. It is thought that his remains still lie in France.

Life—William Mayo lived on the present Perley farm in North Royalton, near Mayo crossing, and while he was attending W. H. S. both his father and mother died. His class was 1909, but he had to leave school and support his brothers and sisters. Later he conducted a garage in Royalton.

McKenstry, Paul. (Revolution ?). On stone, "Died June 14, 1818." 83 or 85 yrs. old. Buried Sec. A, Row 7.

Service—Adj.-Gen. Conn. writes:—Paul McKenstry, also given McKinster, McKinistry, Pvt. 2nd Troop Horse, Major Sheldon's Light Dragoons, enlisted Dec. 21, 1779, no date of discharge. Farmer, light complexion, brown hair, 5 ft. 10 in. high. Residence Windham, Conn. In 1818 he was Conn. pensioner then living in New York state."

Life—One of the first settlers in Bethel and original proprietor of town of Bethel. Came to Bethel about 1780, and said to have been one of the garrison of Fort Fortitude at Bethel, but his name does not appear on the Vt. Rev. Rolls. Paul Kinstry or McKenstry was born in Ellington, Conn., Sept. 17, 1734, and died June 14, 1818. Married three times. He was tax collector of Bethel in 1782, and there is a record of his taking the Freeman's oath in 1784. Some of his sons moved to New York, and it is possible he was living in New York state in 1818, and that the above record is correct for the Bethel Paul McKenstry.

Moody, John. (Revolution and 1812). On stone, "Died June 27, 1828." 63 yrs. old. Buried Sec. B, Lot 29.

Service—From pension rolls, "Pvt. Mass. Cont. Line." From Bureau of Pensions, W. D. C., "John Moody enlisted April 28, 1777, served 3 yrs. as private in Capt. Adam Wheeler's Co., Col. Thomas Nixon's Reg. of Mass. He died at Bethel, Vt., 62 yrs. old, June 27, 1823. Date or place of birth not recorded. W. 20261."

From Aldrich History, Page 571:—"John Moody born in Royalston, Mass., June 18, 1760, (which makes his death in 1823, and not 1828, as was read from tombstone). Married Nov. 11, 1783, Hannah Copeland. Moved to Bethel in 1786. Died June 27, 1823. Had nine children. Was in Revolution three yrs. and at the battle of White Plains. Also soldier of War of 1812.

He lived on Christian Hill about 1800 on the present John Salo farm, which is still known as the Moody farm. He took the Freeman's oath in Bethel in 1788. Was grand juror in 1816.

Moody, Marcus A. (Civil war). On stone, "1840-1912." Buried Sec. C, Lot 19.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., as Corporal in Co. A, 16th Vt., Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863. Wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, gunshot wound in right forearm. He joined the G. A. R. at Bethel in 1886.

Life—From Bethel Courier of Jan. 11, 1912:—Marcus A. Moody, for a long time one of Bethel's most prominent citizens, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1912, after three months' illness. He was born in Bethel, Feb. 5, 1840, the son of John and Lucinda (Garfield) Moody, his mother being a distant relative of the late President Garfield. M. A. Moody was also grandson of John Moody, Rev. veteran, (mentioned above). He married Jan. 25, 1882, Abbie E. Archer. He was in Illinois after his discharge, but in 1869 came back to Bethel and until his death was in mercantile business in Bethel. After the big fire of 1877, with B. B. Chase of Randolph, he built the present Moody block, where the postoffice is located in 1925, and in this block he did business for 34 yrs. He represented Bethel in the Vermont Legislature in 1878.

Nelson, John B. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Sept. 27, 1872, 37 yrs. old. Co. C, 13th N. H. Vol." Buried Sec. A, Row 6.

Service—As above.

Noble, Austin Brown. (World war). On stone, "Died at Mars-Sur-Lertier, France, Jan. 5, 1919. Battery D, 302 Field Art. Born Feb. 14, 1891." Buried in New part, Sec. E, Lot 212. Army serial number, 1663786.

Life—Austin Noble was born in Bethel, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble, grandson of John and great-grandson of Nehemiah, mentioned hereafter. Most of his early life was spent in Bethel, playing on the W. H. S. football team, and graduating from W. H. S. in 1909, and from Dartmouth college in 1913. After 1913 he taught school in Manchester, N. H., at which place he was inducted into service Oct. 2, 1917, and assigned to Battery D at Camp Devens, Mass., the same regiment with Elmer Sturk, Harold Haskins, Forrest Aikens and other Bethel boys. Mr. Noble was at Camp Devens all the cold winter of 1917 and in July, 1918, sailed for France, with the 76th Div. He was on the front during the last week of the war, suffering great hardship, and shortly after the armistice was sent to a hospital, and died there of tuberculosis.

Noble, James. (Revolution). On stone, "Born Oct. 3, 1721-Died Feb. 2, 1805." Buried Sec. A, Row 1.

Service:—Adj.-Gen. Conn.:—"James Noble served as Sergt. in Col. Canfield's Reg. at West Point, Sept., 1781. Residence, Salisbury, Conn."

Life—From History of Noble Family, Page 625 on:—"James Noble, son of John and Mercy Williams Noble, was born in New London, Conn., Oct. 3, 1721, moved about 1799 to Royalton, Vt., where he died Feb. 2, 1805, aged 83 yrs. He married Jan. or Feb. 1747, Mrs. Ann Vibber Leffingwell of New London."

From Robert Noble:—"Always a tradition that both my grandfather, Nehemiah, and great-grandfather, James, were soldiers in the Revolution, and both served in a Conn. regiment."

The Noble History, written by Beltwood in 1878, mentioned above, contains the names of about twenty James Nobles, four of whom were Rev. veterans. The above service for James Noble may not be for the Bethel James Noble, as Salisbury, Conn., is far distant from New London. The family tradition is that James was also a soldier in the French and Indian war. The five generations of Bethel Nobles are as follows:—1st, James Noble, then Nehemiah Noble, John Noble, Robert Noble and then Austin and Philip Noble, brothers.

Noble, John. (War of 1812). On stone, "Born Sept. 11, 1791, Died Jan. 1880." Buried Sec. A, Row 3, at lower end.

Service—From Adj.-Gen., Montpelier:—"John Noble, Pvt. in Capt. Nehemiah Noble's Bethel company of Vols. for Plattsburg, Sept., 1814. 9 days' service. Capt. Asahel Scovill's Co. Enlisted Oct. 15, 1813."

From Robert Noble:—"John went to Burlington with his father, Capt. Nehemiah, in 1813, but was not in the battle of Plattsburg. John did not get a pension, but did get a land warrant."

Noble, Nehemiah. (Rev. and War of 1812). On stone, "Died Oct. 31, 1826, 76 yrs." Buried Sec. A, Row 1, at lower end.

Service—From Conn. Adj.-Gen.:—Nehemiah Noble entered service Aug., 1777, to serve in Capt. Calkin's Co.,

Col. Lattimer's Reg., at Saratoga, N. Y. Disc. Oct., 1777. No residence stated."

Was Capt. in the 31st U. S. Inf. in War of 1812, and stationed at Burlington. Robert Noble has his adjutant's book in the War of 1812.

From Lovejoy's history:—"In Conn. Cont. Line and Conn. Militia and in Vt. Militia in War of 1812."

From Guy Wilson's History of Bethel, Book 1, Page 49," was on privateer during the Revolution, and received $1,500 prize money."

Life history—He was a tanner, shoemaker and farmer by trade, and prominent in Bethel politics and highly respected. He represented Bethel at legislature in 1805-6-7. Was selectman in 1801 and other years. Surveyor of highways in 1797. Selectman in 1814. Lister in 1799.

Noble, Philip. (World war.) On stone, "Born Jan. 1, 1897, died Camp Devens, Mass., Sept. 21, 1918. 5th Co., 2nd Battn., 151st Depot Brigade."

Life—Philip Durkee Noble was born in Bethel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble. Graduated from W. H. S. in 1915, spent a year at U. V. M., then returned to help his father on his farm. He was inducted into the service Aug. 28, 1918, and sent to Camp Devens. Before he had been in camp a month he died of the terrible influenza epidemic which swept the country that year. The first Bethel boy to give his life for his country during the World war.

Noble-Beckwith Post, 66, A. L., at Bethel is named after Philip and Austin Noble and Charles Beckwith.

Paige, Alfred. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Apr. 7, 1823, died Jan. 14, 1883." Buried Sec. D, Lot 72. (Do not confuse with Alfred Paige, died March 26, 1862, his father).

Service—Alfred Paige of Royalton enlisted as private in Co. E, 4th Reg. Sept. 14, 1864, to June 19, 1865. Lovejoy's History, Page 454.

After service, he became a doctor, as was his father. In book 2, Guy Wilson's History, page 38, we have appointment of Alfred Paige as surgeon of 2nd Reg., 1st Brigade, 4th Div., Vt. Militia, in 1822.

Paige, Charles L. (Civil war). On stone, "Died March 29, 1863, 21 yrs. old." Buried Sec. A, Row 13, near middle of row.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. C, 4th Vt., Sept. 3, 1861, discharged for disability Nov. 2, 1862.

See Bethel town records, Vol. 3, Page 196, Sept. 1, 1863, for vote of appreciation of town of Bethel for following deceased Bethel veterans:—Don C. Wilson, George Wedgewood, T. R. Williams, Ira Emery, Jr., who died on battlefield; O. F. Kimball, who died from wounds; Abel Putnam, Daniel Granger, W. Gardner Wheeler, Curtis Otis Fisher, Charles Paige, Archibald Baker, Charles Russell, Daniel A. Rogers, Thomas S. Dustin, Eastman Gee and Benj. Franklin Webster, all of whom died of disease.

Putnam, Ezra. (Revolution). On stone, "Died July 1, 1841, 89 yrs. old." Buried Sec. A, Row 8, next to path.

Service—From Rev. Pen. Rolls:—"Pvt. Mass. Cont. Lines."

From Pension Bureau, W. D. C.,:—"Ezra Putnam, Claim S. 14236, born Nov. 2, 1751, at Sutton, Mass. He was a Minute Man in 1775 and at the alarm of the battle of Lexington marched in Capt. Andrew Elliot's Co. to Roxbury, Mass. After there two to three weeks, he enlisted and served as private in Capt. Isaac Bolster's Co., Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Reg., and disc. Nov. 27, 1775. Again enlisted Nov. 1776 and served one month a pvt. in Capt. Abijah Burbank's Co., Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Reg. He enlisted July, 1780, and served two weeks in Capt. Abijah Burbank's Co., Col. Jacob Davis' Reg."

Life—Child's Gaz., page 93:—"Ezra Putnam came from Sutton, Mass., at an early date, settled on farm in north part of town. Died 90 yrs. old. He had six children in Bethel. One, Ezra, Jr., the fourth born 1792, had seven children." (See Old Church cemetery for writeup of Ezra Putnam, born 1792).

Rice, Henry C. (Civil war). On stone, "1842-1909." Buried Sec. D, Lot 31, on Bottom Terrace.

Service—Enlisted from Middlebury, Vt., in Co. E, 14th Vt., Aug. 30, 1862. Mustered out July 30, 1863.

From burial permit:—Died in Bethel Sept. 13, 1909, 67 yrs., 9 months, 11 days.

Sanford, Daniel. (War of 1812). On stone, "Died 1846, 86 yrs. old." Buried Sec. A, Row 11, near lower end.

Service—From Lovejoy's History:—"Served in War of 1812 in Capt. Bingham's Co., Col. James Williams' Reg."

He lived in Bethel on Christian Hill, on the so-called Sanford farm.

Spicer, Albion. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Oct. 15, 1840, died Apr. 17, 1904. Co. G, 6th Reg." Buried Sec. D, Lot 77.

Service—Enlisted as substitute for Charles F. Derby of Bridgewater, Aug. 14, 1863. Wounded Aug., 1864. Promoted Corp., Nov., 1864. Mustered out, June 24, 1865.

Courier of 4-28-1904 says he died in Greenfield, Mass.

Waldo, William Leavens. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Jan. 8, 1830. Died May 30, 1909." Buried Sec. D, Lot 81.

Service—Enlisted from Royalton in Co. A, 16th Vt., Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863.

Life—He was born in Royalton, the son of Ralph and Pamelia (Wheat) Waldo, oldest of twelve children, seven boys and five girls, an honest and industrious citizen, and by hard work accumulated considerable property.

Wallace, Gardner J. (Spanish-American war). On stone, "1879-1914." Buried Sec. C, Lot 11.

Service:—He enlisted in Co. F, 1st Vt. Vols., mustered in at Northfield, and was sent with other Bethel boys to Chickamauga, where they stayed until peace was declared.

G. J. Wallace was the son of Gardner J. and Althea (Woodworth) Wallace and was born in Bethel, June 3, 1879. He was brother of Mrs. Will 14, 1863. Co. F, 12th Vt. Vol. His regiment suffered no losses in battle. Arnold, president of the Bethel W. R. C. in 1925.

Wallace, John. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Sept. 2, 1833, 83 yrs. old." Buried Sec. B, Lot 32.

Service—Cox Hist. of Bethel, page 54:—"John Wallace was in Ozias Bizzell's Reg. Conn. Militia. He was with the patriot army during the winter at Valley Forge in those darkest days of Washington's life."

Life—Child's Gaz., page 93:—"John Wallace was born in Somers, Conn., in 1750. Came to Bethel on horseback in 1782 in search of land to settle. Then in prime of life, 32 yrs. old. He met John Paine, one of the proprietors of Bethel, and bought lot on Christian Hill, now the Elroy Wallace farm. (Elroy was his grandson). In exchange for the lot, Mr. Wallace gave Mr. Paine his horse, saddle and bridle. In 1785 he brought his family to Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace had thirteen children, and there are many descendants living in Bethel now. He was selectman in 1796 and 1801 and hikhway surveyor (same office as our present road commissioner) in 1803.

Wallace, Royal. (Civil war). On stone, "Died July, 1865, 22 yrs. old. Co. D, 17th Vt." Buried Sec. B, Lot 9.

Service—Enlisted from Braintree in Co. D, 17th Vt., Feb. 9, 1864. Died July 9, 1865.

Walker, Asaph. (War of 1812 ?) On stone, "Died Dec. 27, 1850. 86 yrs. old." Buried Sec. B, Lot 21.

Service—His grave has been decorated, and said to have been a veteran of War of 1812, but Adj.-Gen., Montpelier, or W. D. C., has no record of this man's service.

Life—Lived on farm between present C. L. Sanders farm and the Sanford place on Christian Hill. Took Freeman's oath in 1799. Highway surveyor, 1803; lister, 1814.

Al Hatch of Framingham Center, Mass., writes in 1926:—"Asaph, a neighbor of my grandparents. His son, Seth, inherited Asaph's property and moved to West Randolph to run a saw mill."

Webster, Benj. Franklin. (Civil war). On stone, "Died March 20, 1863. 18 yrs. old. Died at Washington, D. C. Son of Moses and Mary Ann." Buried Sec. A, Row 8, near bottom of row.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. H, 11th Vt., Aug. 9, 1862, and died of disease March 20, 1863.

Wheeler, Wilber Gardner. (Civil war). On stone, "Sept. 23, 1844-Oct. 25, 1862." Buried Sec. A, Row 17.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Aug. 6, 1862. Unassigned. Died before muster.

Life—See Aldrich His. of Windsor, Conn., page 943.

East Bethel Cemetery

This cemetery map is divided into two parts. Old section (North) and New section, which has been surveyed (South).

Abbott, Daniel. (Civil war).—On stone, "Born Oct. 3, 1796, died Dec. 7, 1874." Buried New part, Lot 20.

Service—Enlisted from Braintree in Co. H, 2nd U. S. Sharpshooters, Feb. 16, 1864. Wounded May 6, 1864. Trans. to Co. H, 4th Vt., Feb. 25, 1865. Mustered out July 13, 1865. (Note his age when in service, about 68 years old, the oldest yet found on Bethel records, if not oldest from Vermont).

From Bethel town vital statistics:—Daniel Abbott, aged 78 yrs., 6 mos., died Dec. 7, 1874, in East Bethel. Born in Chester, Vt., a farmer.

Ballou, Church G. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Jan. 13, 1864, 20 yrs. old." Buried Old part, Range F, Lot 1.

Service—Enlisted Dec. 24, 1863. Died Jan. 14, 1864. Unassigned.

Benedict, Faber. (Civil war). On

stone, "1845-1920. Buried New part, Lot 29.

Service—Enlisted from Williamstown, Vt., in Co. C, 8th Vt., Aug. 23, 1864. Mustered out June 1, 1865. Battles were Opequon, Va., the battle of Fisher's Hill, the hardest fought battle of the 8th Reg., where they lost 110 men, including 13 commissioned officers. At this time the 8th Reg. was commanded by Gen. Stephen Thomas, born in Bethel, and for whom a monument is erected in Bethel Gilead. Also Cedar Creek, Newton, Va. In 1865 the regiment was in W. D. C., posted about the city to prevent the escape of the assassins of Pres. Lincoln.

Life—Faber B. was born in Stockholm, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1845. After the war he married Mary Davenport of Williamstown, Vt., who now (in 1926) lives with her son, Clyde Benedict, on Christian Hill. Faber B. joined the Bethel post, G. A. R., in 1892, and died Dec. 8, 1920.

Berry, Nelson H. (Civil war). On stone, "Born May 10, 1832. Died Sept. 13, 1880. 7th Kansas Cav." Buried New part, Lot 14.

Service—From Adj.-Gen., W. D. C. "Nelson H. Berry, also Nelson Berry, Corp. in Co. B, 7th Kansas Cav. Mustered in Sept. 5, 1861, at Fort Leavenworth for three years. Re-enlisted as Vet. Vol. Jan. 1, 1864, for three years and disc. Aug. 6, 1865. a sergt."

Bloss, Simeon. (War of 1812 ?) On stone, "Died March 7, 1821, 27 years old." Son of Reuben. Buried Old, Range D, Lot 11.

Service—Adj.-Gen. Vt., writes:—Can find no Simeon Bloss, but can find Simeon Bliss. Adj.-Gen. W. D. C. can find nothing. Always has had a flag and marker (G. A. R.) on Memorial day. Clayton Wight writes that Simeon was son of Reuben Bloss, Baptist minister in East Bethel.

Buck, Erastus H. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Apr. 1, 1864, 17 yrs. old. Co. D, 17th Reg. Vt. Vol." Buried Old part, Range H, Lot 3.

Service—Enlisted from Pomfret, Vt., in Co. D., 17th Vt., Jan. 5, 1864. Died of disease (canker rash) April 1864. Son of T. M. and Polly Buck.

Cleveland, Squire. (Revolution). On stone, "Died June 14, 1834, 79 yrs., 11 months." Buried Old part, F. 6.

Service—Lovejoy's History, page 112. Pension Rolls—Conn. Cont. Line and Conn. Militia, 1778.

Adj.-Gen. of Conn.;—"Squire Cleveland was in Capt. Branch's Co. in Rhode Island in 1778. No residence given. Conn. pensioner in 1818, residing in Vt."

Cogswell, John K., Jr., (Civil war). On stone, "Died April 2, 1885, 55 yrs., 7 mos. old." Buried Old part, H. 10.

Service—Enlisted from Randolph, Vt., in Co. C, 15th Vt., Sept. 22, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 5, 1863.

Davis, Nathan. (Revolution and War of 1812). On stone. "Died Jan. 7, 1832. 70 yrs. old." Buried Old, E. 6.

Service—Lovejoy's History, page 442:—"Private in N. H. Cont. Line in Rev. and in War of 1812 in Capt. Bingham's Co., James Williams' Reg.

Life—G. Wilson History, book 1, page 40, Nathan Davis built first grist and saw mill in East Bethel.

Bethel Records, book 1—Nathan Davis, Sr., was selectman in 1798 and highway surveyor in 1803.

Day, Kilburn, (Civil war). On stone, "Born June 20, 1815, died June 23, 1903." Buried New part, Lot 38.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel as 1st Lieut. in Co. E, 8th Vt., Jan. 1, 1862. Resigned Dec. 11, 1862.

Life—Aldrich History, page 938:—"Born in Royalton, Vt., June 20, 1814. Discharged for disability, December, 1862. Lived in Montpelier until 1886, then in East Bethel in Kilburn Day Hotel."

Dewey, Seymour. (Civil war). On stone, "Died March 22, 1871, 34 years old." Buried Old part, D. 11.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. G, 6th Vt., Oct. 1, 1861. Disc. for disability Apr. 23, 1862.

Fisk, William L. (Civil war). On stone, "Died March 16, 1870, 31 yrs. old." Buried Old part, H. 5, back row.

Service—Must have served in Civil war outside of Vermont, if in this war, for name not given in Roster of Vt. Vols. in Rebellion.

Fowler, Elisha Adams. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Feb. 20, 1839, 84 yrs. old." Buried old part, D. 10.

Service—From Pension Rolls,"Serg. Conn. Cont. Line, Act 1832."

Lovejoy's His., Page 113—"Elisha A. Fowler in Capt. Branch Co. Conn. Cont. Line, 1778, Pensioned Act of 1818 and 1832."

From H. W. Fowler, South Royalton, "My great-grandfather seven years in Cont. Army in Conn. Reg. At close of war he located at Alcott Falls, now Wilder, Vt., and built a fuller's mill there, and later built one in East Bethel."

Edith Fowler of East Bethel writes: "My great-grandfather, Elisha Adams Fowler, son of a Presbyterian minister in East Haddam, Conn., was in Rev. seven to eight years, serving winters and working summers to support his family. Had two sons, Elisha and Joseph. I do not think Elisha, Jr., in War of 1812."

Do not confuse the father with the son. Col. Elisha Fowler, Jr., probably served in the militia, but not in any war.

Harlow, Henry C. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Dec. 10, 1839. Died July 28, 1864." New part, Lot 3.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. D. 17th Vt., Dec. 31, 1863. Died of disease July 28, 1864.

Hinckley, Oscar B. (Civil war). No stone, but had Post 96 (Randolph Post ?) marker. Buried Old, 11 H.

Service—From Bethel Courier files, April 4, 1918:—Oscar Hinckley died at Hartford, Conn., March 27, 1918, 74 years old. Served five years in 96th N. Y. Vols. in Civil war. Married Janette Burnham." Lived on the Burnham farm in South Randolph part of his life.

Hanks, Horace Tracy. (Civil war). On stone, "Born June 17, 1837. Died Nov. 18, 1900." Buried in New cemetery, Lot 35.

Service—Enlisted from Randolph, Vt., as asst. surgeon, 30th N. Y. Vols. in August, 1861 and was mustered out either in 1862 or July, 1863. He was assigned to duty in Armory Square Hosp., W. D. C. His first experience was caring for the wounded at the second battle of Bull Run. He was at the front at the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Over his grave is a large G. A. R. marker, "Lafayette post, No. 140, of New York state."

Life—From History of Randolph, page 143, including his portrait:—Horace Tracy Hanks was born in East Randolph, attended school at Randolph Center and Royalton academy, taught school for few years, and began to study medicine with Dr. G. P. Conn of East Randolph. Entered U. V. M. medical school in 1858 and graduated from Albany Medical school in 1861. After the war he settled in Royalston, Mass., and later moved to New York city, where he became a very prominent doctor.

House, Charles D. (Civil war) No stone. From Bethel vital statistics:—"Charles D. House, aged 40 yrs., 5 mos., 1 day, died April 3, 1883 of heart disease. Occupation, veterinary surgeon. Born in Stanstead, Can. Parents, James and Marion House." Buried in Catherine House lot, old part, 2 C.

Service—Enlisted from Derby, Vt., in Co. B, 8th Vt., Jan. 6, 1862. Disc. June 22, 1864. His grave has a G. A. R. marker.

Kimball, Capt. John. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Oct. 20, 1810, aged 75 yrs." Buried olr part, Range C, Lot 8.

Service—From Randolph His. page 62:"—John Kimball (6th) was Lieut. in Capt. Ryley's Co., Col. Samuel B. Webb's Reg., 3rd Conn. Line." Adj.-Gen. at Montpelier gives above record, also "in Capt. Stephen Lyon's Co. of Conn. Troops." Was at siege at Yorktown and taking of Cornwallis.

Life—Miss Edith Fowler of East Bethel writes:—"John Kimball was Capt. in 1781, and his three sons, John, Richard and Jared, were in same company. After the war he moved to East Bethel. One of his daughters named Cynthia married John Gifford. She was Edith Fowler's and Clayton Wight's great-grandmother. Richard Kimball, son of John, resided in Randolph." John S. Kimball, now postmaster at Bethel, is Capt. John's great great-grandson.

Lunt, William B. (Civil war). On stone, "Son of M[illegible]es and [illegible]allie C., 32 yrs., 10 months and 17 days." Buried Old part, R. A. Lot 3.

Service—Enlisted from Tunbridge Vt., in Co. E, 2nd Vt., Sept. 12, 1861. Discharged for disability Nov. 8, 1862.

Marks, Frederick H. (Civil war). On stone, "1834-1891." Buried Old part, Range G. Lot 4.

Service—Enlisted in Co. H, 11th Vt. Vols., Aug. 8, 1862, afterwards was regimental baggage master, and was discharged July 5, 1865.

Life—From Aldrich History, page 571:—F. H. Marks was born in Randolph, Vt., Feb. 23, 1832, the youngest son of Senaca and Hannah (Russell) Marks. They lived on Christian Hill on the P. A. Chatfield farm. Frederick was selectman for four years and representative to legislature in 1888. He was the 50th member of Post 61, G. A. R.

Marks, Senaca. (War of 1812?) On stone. "Died June 20, 1867, 74 years old." Buried Old part, R. G., Lot 4.

Service—Thought to be a veteran of War of 1812, but no record at Montpelier or W. D. C. Always has had a G. A. R. marker.

Life—See history of Solon Marks, D. D., of Cleveland, Wis. Seneca's son, Senaca, born in Reading, Vt., June 20, 1783, moved to Bethel in 1835.

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McKnight, Thomas. (Revolution). On stone, "Died March 7, 1837." 81 yrs. old. Buried Old part, R. A, L. 5.

Service—Adj.-Gen. W. D. C.:—"There were four Thomas McKnights in the Revolution, which one?" He came from Conn. and Adj.-Gen. of Conn. gives the following record:—"Thomas McKnight, Pvt. in 5th Co., Capt. Charles Ellsworth of East Windsor, Conn., in 8th Reg. Enlisted July, 1875, with no date of discharge. In Aug., 1776 he was in the 19th Reg., composed of Cos. from east side, that is Hartford, Windsor, Bolton and Enfield.

Also in 1778, Pvt. in Capt. Roswell Grant's Co., in Col. Enos' Reg. on the Hudson.

Also in 1779, enlisted in Aug. in 2nd Reg. Discharged Jan., 1780. Residence given as East Windsor.

Page (or Paige), Sargent. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Jan. 26, 1825." 77 yrs. old. Buried Old part, R. G., Lot 8.

Service—Adj.-Gen. of W. D. C. writes:—"Sargent Page in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., Wyman's N. H. Reg. Found on payroll at Jaffrey, N. H., July 18, 1776. Also at Hillsboro, N. H., July, 1776. This pay roll shows him in Col. Enoch Hale's Reg., with Northern Army at Ticonderoga. Paid July 18, 1776."

Clayton Wight writes:—"Sargent Page enlisted at Merrimack, N. H., and served in Joseph Parker's Co. at Ticonderoga."

Mrs. E. A. Field of Amherst, Mass., writes:—"My great-great-grandfather, Sargent Paige, enlisted at Merrimack, N. H., July 18, 1776, for Ticonderoga. He went to Vt. about 1820 from Rindge, N. H. He made his home with his son, John Paige."

Paige, Zilba N. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Nov. 30, 1833. Died May 18, 1916." Buried Old part, R. F, Lot 7.

Service—Entered service from Randolph, Vt., in Co. H, 3rd Vt., Aug. 4, 1863. Transferred to Co. K, July 25, 1864. Mustered out July 11, 1865. He was in 15 engagements during his two years' service.

Life—Ziba Paige was great-grandson of Sargent Paige, mentioned above and his family were identified with Bethel as proprietors since about 1800, living on what is now known as the Lewis Abbott place on Christian Hill, now acquired by the Woodbury Granite Co. The Paige family used to quarry millstones from this ledge, which was probably the first commercial use of Bethel granite. This part of their farm is still known as "Millstone Ledge." After the war Ziba N. Paige worked for twelve years for the Lane Mfg. Co. of Montpelier. For the next seventeen years he farmed in Brookfield, Vt., and then he came to the old Paige Homestead on Christian Hill.

Paine, Capt. Samuel. (French and Indian wars and Revolution). On stone, "Died Dec. 13, 1834." 90 yrs., 6 months old. Buried Old part, Range F, Lot 9.

Service—Randolph His., Page 63:—"Capt. Samuel Paine, born 1744, was a soldier of the French and Indian wars and the Revolution. He came to Randolph as a surveyor in 1803 from Cornish, N. H."

Service—See Vt. Rev. Rolls, Pages 647, 696 and 821, where Capt. Samuel Paine's Co. did scouting duty with Eleazer Wheelock, probably the founder of Dartmouth college.

From Adj. Gen., W. D. C.:—"Capt. Samuel Paine was in Col. Jonathan Chase's Reg., N. H. Militia. Paine's name is on muster pay roll of men who marched from county of Cheshire at requisition of Major-Gen. Gates to reenforce the army at Ticonderoga. Engaged Oct. 28, returned Nov. 18, 1776. This roll dated Jan. 29, 1777 and shows "Town Lebanon, time of service, 22 days."

Also on payroll of that regiment which marched from Cornish, N. H., Sept. 1777, and joined Cont. army under Gates near Saratoga. This roll dated Exeter, N. H., Dec. 31, 1777, and shows entry Sept. 22. Discharged Oct. 23, in service 1 month, 2 days, Rev. war.

Also Capt. Samuel Paine in Capt. Samuel Paine's Co., State troops, in service of U. S. A. under Major Benj. Whitcomb, also called Independent Rangers of New Hampshire. Paine's name in company muster roll dated Haverhill, N. H., Nov. 15, 1780, which shows he was commissioned June 15, 1780.

Rice, John. (Revolution). On stone, "Died July 31, 1836, 72 yrs. old. Revolutionary soldier." Buried Old part, Range A, Lot 10.

Service—Page 493, Vt. Rev. Rolls:—"John Rice served 12 days and got in 56 miles in alarm of Skeensborough, about Oct. 23, 1781. In Lieut. Peter Baker's Co., Col. John Abbott's Reg. of foot of the State of Vt." Is this the right John Rice?

Richardson, Godfrey M. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Apr. 21, 1854." 94 yrs. old. Buried old part, Range E, Lot 10.

Service—See page 279, Vt. Rev. Rolls:—"Godfrey Richardson, Pvt. in Capt. Wm. Upham's Co. of Militia (Vt.) for service done at sundry times, 1780. Pay roll of Oct. 17, 1781."

Lovejoy's His., Page 114:—"G. Richardson in J. Reed's Reg., P. Thomas Co., N. H. Cont. Line, 1775, also Major Benj. Wait's Co. of Vt. Militia in 1780. Pensioned by Act of 1833. Buried in East Bethel."

Said to have been in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Life—From Lovejoy His., Page 921:—"Godfrey M. Richardson, born 1859-1860 (this is evidently a mistake, should be 1759-1760) in Brighton, Mass., died in East Bethel, April 1, 1854. Godfrey moved to Royalton in the spring of 1781 and settled on the Fowler-Benson farm. His first house was of logs 14 ft. square. He brought his wife and household goods from Windsor on horseback, being nearly swept away by the floods. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, judgment and executive ability. When 90 yrs. old he made a public speech, supported on either side by men. Fought at Bunker Hill. He enlisted April 30, 1775 in 7th Co., N. H., troops, mostly from Rindge and Jaffrey."

Russell, Charles R. (Civil war). On stone, "Son of S. & N. Russell. Died Feb. 4, 1863, 21 yrs. old." Buried Old part, Range C, Lot 3.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., in Co. A, 16th Vt., Sept. 10, 1862, died Feb. 4, 1863, of disease, (from Vt. Roster).

In Book 3, Bethel town records, is vote of appreciation from Bethel for soldiers who had given their lives for their country, and Charles R. Russell's name appears there.

Smith, Gilbert. (War of 1812?) On stone, "Died Oct. 13, 1849. 73 yrs. old." Buried Old part, Lot 4, Range F.

Service—On Nehemian Noble's Record Book, Page 23, "Enlisted May 3, 1813, by Capt. Dickerson, trans. to Capt. Dickerson's Co. by Regimental order Jan. 14, 1814. 31st U. S. Inf." Is this the right Gilbert Smith?

Mrs. Charles D. Peak writes that Gilbert Smith was her great-grandfather, and never heard that he was in War of 1812, but possibly he was.

Wedgewood, George Edward. (Civil war). On stone, "Geo. E. Wedgewood, son of Joshua and Emeline, died May 27, 1863, 22 yrs. 10 months. Body rests at Fort Hudson. Co. E, 8th Vt."

Service—From Vt. Roster:—"Enlisted from Bethel in Co. E, 8th Vt., Sept. 28, 1861. Taken prisoner Sept. 4, 1862. Paroled Nov. 13, 1862. Killed in action, May 27, 1863.

Whitney, Lucius. (Civil war). On stone, "Died March 28, 1894, 61 yrs., 6 mos. and 28 days old. 1st Lieut. Co. E, 2nd Vt. Reg.

Service—Enlisted from Tunbridge, Vt., as 1st Lieut. of Co. E, 2nd Vt., May 21, 1861. Resigned Jan. 8, 1862.

Whitney, Peter. (Revolution and French and Indian wars). No stone. G. W. T. Whitney of Princeton, N. J., writes that he is almost certain that Peter Whitney is buried near grave of his grandson, Zebina Whitney, in East Bethel Cem. (This in Old part, Range B, Lot 8). Montpelier has no record of a gravestone for Peter Whitney, so he has no stone in Vermont.

Service—Mrs. Manley of Brookline, Mass., writes:—"Peter Whitney born in Willington, Conn., Apr. 10, 1738. In F. & I. war and Rev. in Conn. Cont. Line. Pensioned Apr. 6, 1818. Settled in Tunbridge in 1790. Died April 19, 1819.

James Whitney of South Royalton writes:—"Peter Whitney, my great-grandfather, buried in Whitney lot in East Bethel, near Zebina, I am told. He was in Battle of Bunker Hill, wounded in the knee there, and went on crutches and two canes ever afterwards. Also at Lexington and Concord. Was then living in Watertown, Mass. He has no headstone."

Conn. His. Sy. Vol. 9:—" French and Indian war record for Peter Whitney—"Capt. Slapp's 4th Co. from May 6th to Oct. 15, 1756; 1757, Capt. Barker's Co. for relief of Fort Wm. Henry."

Conn. Men in Revolution, pages 25, 47, 332, 401, 598 ad 640:—"Peter Whitney at first alarm of Lexington and Concord. Peter started from Willington, Conn., under E. Fenton, 9 days service. Also, in 2nd Reg. of Gen. Spencer, Apr. 1 and May 1, 1775. Marched to camp about Boston, and posted at Roxbury. At Bunker Hill June 17th and Arnold's Quebec Expedition from Sept. to Dec., 1775. He enlisted May 9, 1775, discharged Dec. 18, 1775. From 1877 to 1881 in Capt. Ed Buckley's Co., Conn. troops, at battles of Long Island, White Plains, (Oct. 28). Also Peter Whitney midshipman on frigate Grimball, Feb. 20, 1777, to Feb. 20, 1778."

G. T. W. Whitney has record which states that Peter Whitney was buried in East Bethel.

G. Wilson His. of Bethel, Book 1, Page 40:—"Peter Whitney built the 1st blacksmith shop in East Bethel."

Whitney, Capt. Zabad. (War of 1812?) On stone, "Died April 14, 1830, 32 yrs. old." Buried Range C, Lot 11.

Service—Has always had a marker and flag, but no official 1812 record can be found at W. D. C. or Montpelier. His relatives have no information as to his service.

Wight, William. (Revolution ?) On stone, "Died Feb. 21 or Nov. 27, 1848, 87 yrs. old." Buried Old part, R. A, L. 6.

Service—Adj.-Gen. W. D. C., writes he name of Wm. Wight very common, and many of this name have Rev. service, so impossible to identify.

Adj. Gen. of Conn. writes name of Wm. Wight not found on Conn. Rev. Roll.

Clayton Wight of East Bethel, great-grandson of Wm. Wight, writes that Wm. Wight was in Revolution, according to the family tradition, and married into the Thomas McKnight family, and was said to have been in same company with Thomas McKnight. The Wights originally came from the Isle of Wight.

Wills, Charles R. (Civil war). On stone. "Died June 15, 1884, 54 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days old." Buried New part, Lot 28.

Enlisted from Randolph, Vt., in Co. G, 8th Vt., Nov. 25, 1861. Taken prisoner Sept. 4, 1862. Paroled Nov. 13, 1862. Held as hostage until reprieved by Jefferson Davis. Returned to Reg. July 24, 1863. Promoted 1st Sergt., Nov. 1, 1863. Mustered out June 22, 1864.

Woodbury, Peter. (Revolution). On stone, "Died May 7, 1833, 78 yrs. old." Buried Old part, Range C, Lot 1.

Service—Pension Rolls:—"Private Mass. Cont. Line, pensioned Act of 1832."

From Bureau of Pensions, W. D. C.:—"Peter Woodbury, (S. 19171.) born Sutton, Mass., Mar. 14, 1755. Enlisted April, 1775, and served nine months, Pvt. in Capt. Wilder's Co., Col. Doolittle's Mass. Reg. He enlisted July, 1777, and served two months as Pvt. in Capt. Peter Woodbury's Co., Col. Cushing's Mass. Reg. He was a resident of Bethel in 1832. He died May 7, 1833. Place not stated."

From G. Wilson's His., Book 1, Page 53, history of the Woodbury family:—"The Woodbury family were early settlers in Bethel, and have many descendants here. Peter Woodbury belonged to the Minute Men, raised when the British marched to Concord, and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. At this battle, when the militia were retreating over Charleston Neck, he picked up and carried a wounded soldier, who was being trampled upon by his comrades. This man proved to be Mr. Miles, who later settled in Royalton, and grandfather of Morgan Miles. They came to Bethel about 1790, living for a few years on the Truman Wallace (now R. C. Cowdrey) place on Christian Hill. Later he lived on the Woodbury farm, near the quarry.

Peter Woodbury was selectman of Bethel in 1814.

Woodworth, Jamin. (War of 1812). On stone, "Died March 12, 1872, 84 yrs. old." Buried Old part, Range E, Lot 11.

Service—Adj.-Gen., Mont.:— "Jamin Woodworth, residence Randolph, served in Capt. Lebbius Edgerton's Co. at Plattsburg, Sept., 1814.

Mrs. Fred Lyon of East Bethel is great-granddaughter of Jamin.

Gilead Cemetery

Adye, John, (Revolution). On stone, "Died Nov. 4, 1833." 72 yrs. old. Buried Lot 39, Grave 2.

Service—From Pension Rolls:—"Pvt. and Corp. Conn. Cont. Line."

From Conn. Adj.-Gen:—"John Adye served in Capt. Johnson's Co. from Derby, 1776."

Life—From G. Wilson's History, Book 1, Page 40:—"Episcopal services were held in North Bethel and Gilead in log school houses, log cabins, and in barns, until a schoolhouse was built in North Bethel in 1798, and one in Gilead about the year 1883. Lay services were also performed by Mr. John Adye at a settlement in Rochester at the head of Ordway or Gilead brook; which settlement was begun by said John Adye, Rufus Marsh and Joseph Barns, about the year 1798, to which was added in 1804, the family of Daniel Child."

From Book 1, Bethel town records, Page 7:—John Adye took the Freeman's oath in 1794.

Adye, William. (War of 1812). On stone, "Died Jan. 26, 1814, 34 years old." Buried Lot 39, No. 39.

Service—From Capt. Nehemiah Noble's record book:—"Sergt. Wm. Adye died in Randolph, Jan. 26, 1814. Enlisted 31st U. S. Inf. Mustered in at Burlington, June 17, 1813, in Capt. Asa Aikens' Co. Enlisted May 5, 1813."

The Adj.-Gen. at Montpelier had no record on Wm. Adye, which shows that the 1812 service records are very incomplete.

Bethel Town Records:—"Wm. Adye took Freeman's oath in 1803."

Babbitt, Joel. (Revolution). On stone, "Died May 24, 1832, 77 yrs. old. Rev. Soldier." Buried Lot 36, Grave No. 12.

Service—From Pension Rolls:—"Private Mass. Line," act of March 18, 1818.

From Adj.-Gen. of Vt.:—"Joel Babbitt of Marleborough. Descriptive list of men enlisting from Middlesex county. Age 25 yrs. 5 ft., 7½ in., light comp., hair light, eyes blue, farmer. Residence, Marleborough, enlisted Apr. 12, 1781, for 3 yrs. Ref. Page 88, Vol. 1. Mass. Sol. and Sal. of Rev." From same source have record of Joel Babbitt of Brookfield, Mass., with his service from 1776 to 1780, including service at Valley Forge, West Point, etc. This probably is the Bethel Joel Babbitt's first enlistment.

From G. Wilson's Book 1:—"Joel Babbitt lived up Gilead Brook and was one of the founders of the Episcopal church in Bethel."

Batchellor, Capt. Benjamin. (Revolution). On stone, "Born Apr. 11, which is wrong, writes Ralph D. Owen of Bryn Mawr College, Pa., a great-grandson of Benj. Batchellor. Should be 1749-1826. Buried Lot 40, Grave No. 1.

Service—From Ralph D. Owen:—"Benj. Batchellor marched as pvt. in Capt. Ithamer Wright's Co. from Brookfield, Mass., in alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, 8 days' service. On July 1, 1775, he enlisted in Capt. Josiah King's Co., 9th Mass. Reg., commanded first by Col. Rufus Putnam, later by Col. D. Brewer. The company returned to Brookfield, Oct. 7, 1775. He received order of bounty coat Dec. 2, 1775. In summer of 1775 he was in Capt. Gilbert's Co., Cushing's Reg., at battle of Bennington and Half Moon. See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolution."

Life—Benj. B., born Brookfield, Mass., July 16, 1749, and died in Bethel, Vt., in 1826. He was of the fifth generation of Joseph Batchellor, who came from Canterbury, Eng., in 1630, and settled in Salem, Mass. Capt. Benj. moved from Brookfield, Mass., to Bethel in 1788, and was recorded in Bethel in the 1st U. S. census of 1790. Had 15 children, of whom 12 matured.

From Bethel Town Records, he took the Freeman's oath in 1803.

From G. Wilson's Book 1, Page 29, Capt. Benj. lived up Gilead brook about 1800, and he was one of the founders of the Episcopal church in Bethel.

Bowen, Samuel. (War of 1812). On stone, 1781-1876." Buried Lot 65, Grave 5.

Service—From Adj.-Gen. at Montpelier:—"Samuel B. was pvt. in Capt. Nehemiah Noble's Vol. Co. for Plattsburg, Sept., 1814. Residence, Bethel. Battle of Plattsburg fought Sept. 11, 1814, but records do not show if Noble's Co. was in this battle or not."

Life—From G. Wilson's Book 1, Page 59:—"Samuel Bowen was born in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1781. When a boy he was bound out as an apprentice, and ran away and shipped before the mast, and went to the East Indies. Tired of a seafaring life, he sought his fortune in Vermont, making the trip on foot, with all his earthly goods packed on his back. In this pack he started with $150 insilver, but because of chafing, had to change this $150 to Boston bank bills. He lived three years in Pomfret, then in 1810 bought in Bethel Bethel Gilead, building first a log cabin. He volunteered for Plattsburg, marched to Burlington on foot, reaching there just after the battle finished, and returned home another way on foot, being absent from home only seven days."

Bowen, Lorenzo. (Civil war). On stone, "Born July 18, 1830, Died Oct. 27, 1908." Buried Lot 49, Grave 4.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. A, 16th Vt., Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863.

Life—From Bethel Courier files, Nov. 5, 1908:—"Lorenzo D. Bowen, aged 78 yrs., died Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at his home on Camp Brook, Bethel. A man of honor and industry, and the head of the Bowen family of this town. He was a farmer and preacher, doing successful pioneer work in the Wisconsin conference 40 yrs. ago."

Buzzell, Azro. (Civil war). On stone, "Azro Buzzell, died Feb. 27, 1865, 22 yrs., 7 months old, Co. E, 2nd Vt. Died in prison, Salisbury, N. C." Buried Lot 65, No. 10.

Service—From Vt. Roster of Rebellion:—"Enlisted from Bethel in Co. E, 2nd Vt., July 28, 1862. Wounded Aug. 21, 1864, and Sept. 16, 1864. Taken prisoner Oct. 19, 1864. Died Feb. 27, 1865, while still a prisoner."

Coburn, Jock. (War of 1812 ?). On stone, only "Jock Coburn." Buried Lot 67, Grave 3. Died Aug. 23, 1865,

79 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days.

Service—There has always been a flag over Jock Coburn's grave, but no one seemed to know his age at death, or what war he fought in. Finally Charles W. Wilson of Rochester Mountain district said that Jonathan Coburn, his great-grandfather, lived on Amplias Williams' farm in Gilead, now owned by Will Hoisington, and was said to have run away to the war.

Solon Rogers of Camp Brook, Jonathan's grand-nephew, remembers him and that he died in 1865, and was in War of 1812. He says that Jock Coburn and his father, Jock Coburn, both in War of 1812 in same company and that first Jock fell out of ranks, after being beaten by an officer, and died in War of 1812. That first Jock was also a Revolutionary veteran.

From Adj.-Gen., Mont:—"Jonathan L. Coburn, pvt. in Capt. Robbins' Co., Col. Williams' Reg. Remarks, detached service with militia. Time 4 months and 29 days. 1812."

Bethel vital statistics, page 121:—"Jonathan Coburn died Aug. 23, 1865, 79 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days. Place of death, Dist. No. 2, Bethel. Born Dracut, Mass., son of Jonathan and Rachael Coburn."

He had two children, Joseph Parker Coburn, who moved to Greenfield, Mass., and Rachael, who married a Mr. Brown.

From Windsor County Pension Roll, among names of soldiers who died in service, and whose heirs were pensioned:—"Jonathan Coburn, Pvt. in 25th U. S. Inf." (This probably was the Jock Coburn, Sr., who was beaten by his officer and died."

Cole, Horace Banister. (Civil war). On stone:—Born Jan. 12, 1841, died Aug. 12, 1922." Buried Lot 46, No. 9.

Service—Enlisted from Royalton, Vt., in Co. F, 6th Vt., Sept. 30, 1861. Trans. to Vet. Res. Corps. Dec. 1, 1863. Disc. Oct. 1, 1864.

Life—H. B. Cole was farmer, and lived most of his life in Rochester, and died at the home of his granddaughter Mrs. Leon J. Curtis of the Rochester Hollow road. Survived by six children.

Crane, Amos. (Revolution). On stone, "Died 1841, 75 yrs. old." Buried Lot 67, Grave 4.

Service:—See Vt. Rev. Rolls, pages 388-561:—"Served Capt. John Blakelee's Co., campaign of 1781 to June 30. Recd. 2 pounds for services. Also recd. 9 pounds for service from July 1 to Nov. 25, 1781. 148 days' service. Windsor Co. Pension Rolls." Amos Crain, Pvt. Vt. Militia, pension.

Life:—From G. Wilson Book 1, Page 29:—"About 1800, old Mr. Crane and sons, John and Amos, lived on Christian Hill, near the Sanford place."

Probably later lived and died on the Crane farm in Bethel Gilead, now deserted, above the present Paquette farm.

Dyke, Horace Meeker. (Civil war). On stone, only "Horace Dyke." Buried Lot 43, Grave 4.

Service—Francis H. Dyke of Columbus, Ohio, writes:—"Horace Meeker Dyke, second son of Augustus and Polly Southard Dyke, born Aug. 8, 1834, died Oct. 6, 1861, from wounds recd. at Wilson's Creek, Missouri. Body probably buried there, and never moved to Bethel. Mabel Dyke Parsons, a relative, says that Horace was attending Ohio Wesleyan College, studying law, and enlisted from Delaware, Ohio.

Ohio Adj.-Gen. writes that Ohio Vets. in Civil war not carded, and will have to have Co. and Reg. in order to get Horace's record.

Edson, Myron. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Sept. 11, 1910. 79 yrs., 5 mo. Co. F, 12th Vt." Buried Lot 69, Grave 8.

Service—Enlisted from Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 21, 1862. Mustered out July 14, 1863. as the eighth member of Post 61, G. A. R., joining in 1882.

Life—From his daughter, Mrs. Jerome Shaw of Bethel:—"M. W. Edson was in no battles, and at the time of Gettysburg was in a hospital. Was always a farmer, and lived on Charles Call farm in Bethel Gilead, and for a short time in Rochester Hollow."

Ellis, Lorenzo. (Civil war). On stone, "Born May 10, 1833, died Mar. 1, 1915." Buried Lot 3, No. 2.

Service—Enlisted from Roxbury, Vt., in Co. I, 11th Vt., Aug. 8, 1862. Mustered out June 24, 1865.

He was a farmer in upper Gilead neighborhood for about 40 yrs., coming to Bethel from Roxbury.

Emery, Ezra H. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Baton Rouge Hosp. La., Oct. 4, 1863. 32 yrs., 8 months.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. E, 8th Vt., Oct. 3, 1861. Died of disease July 10, 1863, at Hosp. in Baton Rouge and buried there in National cemetery.

See Cox's Bethel His. Page 78, for family history.

Granger, John. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Jan. 31, 1866. 31 yrs. old. Co. G, 8th Vt." Buried Lot 46, No. 2.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. F, 6th Vt., Sept. 16, 1861. Discharged Dec. 10, 1862, for disability. Enlisted again in Co. G, 8th Vt., Dec. 17, 1863, and again disc. for dis. June 13, 1865.

For Granger family history see Bethel Courier files, July 5, 1917.

Morse, Charles, Jr. (Civil war). On stone, "Killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863. 40 yrs., 8 months." Buried Lot 63, No. 6.

Service—Enlisted from Rochester in Co. A, 16th Vt., Aug. 26, 1862. Promoted Corp. Dec. 10, 1862. Killed in action July 3, 1863. Interred in National cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa.

From Cox's Bethel History, Page 81:—Charles Morse married Sarah Jane Williams in 1846. He was killed at Gettysburg, survived by wife and four children.

Morse, Charles. (War of 1812 ? On stone, "Died Nov. 1, 1875. 85 yrs., 8 months."

Service—From Nehemiah Noble's record book, page 31:—"Charles Morse enlisted May 6, 1813, in Capt. Asa Aiken's Co., 31st Inf." Is this the right Charles Morse ?

Quimby, Daniel G. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Aug. 7, 1801. Died Aug. 13, 1878. Co. A, 6th Vt." Buried Lot 65, No. 3.

Service—Enlisted from Bristol, Co. A, 6th Vt., Sept. 21, 1861, as musician. Disc. Apr. 29, 1862, for disability.

Quimby, Ira B. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Dec. 16, 1844. Died Feb. 15, 1901. Co. A, 6th Vt." Buried Lot 64, Grave 1.

Service—Enlisted from Bristol, Vt., Co. A, 6th Vt., Oct. 3, 1861. Mustered out June 26, 1865. Fifth member of Post 61, G. A. R., at Bethel.

Life—He was born in Essex, N. Y., but came to Vermont early, and for many years lived on farm in western part of Randolph. Was discharged, after serving 3 yrs. and 9 months in Civil war, as sergeant. He was past commander of the Bethel G. A. R. post.

Townsend, George. (Revolution). On stone, "Died July 20, 1819. 73 yrs. old." Buried Lot 41, Grave 6.

Service—Adj.-Gen. of Vt.:—"In Mass. Sol. and Sal. in Rev. I find one George Townsend of Brookfield, Mass., Pvt. in Capt. Peter Harwood's Co., 1775. Also in Capt. Newell's Co., Col. Rice's Reg., dated April, 1781, for term of 3 yrs.

George Townsend Dearing of Randolph, Conn., great-grandson of George Townsend, writes:—"George Townsend came from Brookfield, Mass., was Minuteman in Revolution and left home for war as soon as he heard of battle of Concord. Understand he was in service during the whole war, except the winter Washington was at Valley Forge. Then he was home on furlough. His occupation was shoe maker.

Mrs. Adeline Burnett is granddaughter of George Townsend.

Williams, Amplias. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Dec. 16, 1908. 89 yrs. old. Co. F, 6th Vt." Buried Lot 62, Grave 18½.

Service—Enlisted from Northfield, Vt., in Co. F, 6th Vt., Oct. 7, 1861. Disc. Jan. 26, 1863.

Life—From Cox's His., Page 81:—"Born Apr. 6, 1829, married in 1854 to Marion Ralph of Northfield, living in Randolph in 1895." Died in Bennington, at Soldiers' Home. 37th member of Post 61, G. A. R.

Williams, John Kimball. (Civil war). On stone "1836-1916." Buried Lot 67, Grave 2½.

Service—From Adj.-Gen., Mont.:—"John Kimball Williams served in Co. I, 104th Ill. Inf. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1862. Disc. Jan. 7, 1863. Enrolled at Grove land, Ill., as teamster for 3 yrs. Disc. at Columbus, Ohio."

Frank W. Williams of Randolph, his son, says that his father not eligible as soldier, because of disabilty, so he enlisted as teamster. He was born Sept. 3, 1836, married Martha Barnes, Nov. 4, 1858, and had three children. Mabel Parsons of Bethel was a relative. Died Randolph, June 7, 1916.

Lympus Cemetery

Atwood, Lorenzo, (Civil war). On stone, "Died May 10, 1898. 59 yrs. 6 mos., Co. A, 6th Vt." Buried Lot 1, Range B.

Service—Enlisted from Lincoln, Vt., Dec. 14, 1863, Co. A, 6th Vt. Wounded May 5, 1864. Trans. to Vet. Res. Corps Nov. 22, 1864. Disc. May 6, 1865. He was the 44th member of Post 61, G. A. R.

Life—From Courier files of May 19, 1898:—L. M. Atwood died May 10, after a long illness. Born in Lincoln, Vt., and has lived in Lillieville for 25 yrs. Survived by wife and son, 10 yrs. old. In the battle of the Wilderness he was terribly wounded in the face, from the effects of which he undoubtedly died. Was badly disfigured.

Baker, Gaius E. (Civil war). On stone, "1831-1897." Buried Lot 1, Range H.

Service—Mrs. Frank Paige of Springfield, Vt., writes:—"My husband, Gaius Baker, enlisted in Co. E, 4th Vt., and drilled with company some time at Brattleboro, then was discharged for disability before going into actual service. Later he was drafted, and examined by a different surgeon, and paid $300 commutation."

Adj.-Gen. of Vt. only record is that he was drafted, and paid commutation and his name not found on rolls of Co. E, 4th Vt.

John Morse, Sr., a Civil war veteran who died in 1907, always considered him in service, and decorated his grave on Memorial day.

Barrett, Samuel. (Civil war). On stone, "Died May 6, 1866. 45 yrs. old." Buried Lot 2, Range B.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., Aug. 26, 1862, in Co. A, 16th Vt. Wounded July 3, 1863. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863.

Bundy, Lewis S. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Apr. 9, 1837-died Nov. 15, 1914, Co. D, 4th Vt." Buried Lot 3, Range J.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., in Co. B, 4th Vt., Feb. 25, 1862. Taken prisoner June 23, 1864. Paroled Dec. 13, 1864. Mustered out Apr. 19, 1865.

Life—Always a farmer in this vicinity, living on a number of different farms, and died in town of Stockbridge.

Cross, Solomon. (Civil war). Has no gravestone. Died May 12, 1879, aged 45 yrs.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. A, 16th Vt., Aug. 26, 1862, mustered out Aug. 10, 1863.

Life—John Morse says Mr. Cross lived on his present farm in Bethel Lympus, but family all gone West.

Mrs. Daniel Smith of Alstead, N. H., daughter of Solomon, writes:—"My father died in East Bethel in 1879 and buried in Lympus cemetery."

Greenleaf, Elias. (War of 1812.) On stone, "Died 1876, 94 yrs. old." Buried Range A, Lot 6.

Service—Fred Bullard says that the marker and flag on Bullard lot are for Elias Greenleaf, who was volunteer for Plattsburg. No record found of his service at Montpelier or W. D. C.

Mrs. C. E. Noble of Bethel also says family tradition says he was at Plattsburg.

Hardy, Charles H. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Nov. 13, 1864. 19 yrs. old. Co. C. 6th Reg., Vt. Vol." Buried Range G, Lot 8.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel, Vt., in Co. C, 6th Vt., Dec. 23, 1863. Wounded May 5, 1864, and Oct. 19, 1864. Died of wounds, Nov. 14, 1864."

Magivney, William, (Mexican? and Civil war). On stone, "Died Dec. 15, 1912, 86 yrs. old." Buried Lot 3, Range 1.

Service—Bethel Courier files, Dec. 19, 1912:—"Wm. M. was a private in a light battery outfit in Mexican war of 1848, and landed at Vera Cruz and marched to the City of Mexico, and had a run of the yellow fever in that city."

Adj.-Gen., W. D. C., can find no Wm. Magivney in the war with Mexico, and none of his descendants know anything about his service in the Mexican war. Nevertheless, for years before his death Mr. Magivney was pointed out as the only veteran in Bethel of these two wars, and he would have denied this, if it were not true.

Service in Civil war—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. H, 11th Vt., July 15, 1862. Mustered out June 24, 1865.

He was born in Chatauguay, N. Y., and was the 29th member of Post 61, G. A. R.

McCollom, John. (War of 1812). On stone, "Died Dec. 15, 1860. 76 yrs. old." Buried 11-C.

Service—From Capt. Nehemiah Noble's Adj. Book, Page 19:—"John McCollom enlisted May 1, 1813, in Capt. Asa Aikens' Co. of 31st U. S. Inf. On June 30 and Aug. 31st muster roll of this book, John McCollom was on extra duty at Burlington." Is this the right John McCollom?

Morse, John. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Oct. 31, 1834. Died July 3, 1907. Co. E, 4th Vt." Buried Lot 4, Range E.

Service—Enlisted from Stockbridge, Vt., in Co. E, 4th Vt., Sept. 3, 1861. Reenlisted Dec. 15, 1863. Promoted Corp. Feb. 8, 1863. Wounded May 5, 1864, in battle of Wilderness. Trans. to Vet. Res. Corps Dec. 4, 1864 and did light guard duty at Montpelier thereafter. Mustered out July 28, 1865. He was the 9th member of Post 61, G. A. R. Born in Royalton.

West, Robert C. (Civil war). On stone, "Born Apr. 9, 1832, died Nov. 19, 1901. Co. A, 16th Vt. Reg." Has G. A. R. Post 111 marker.

Service—Enlisted from Pittsfield, Vt., in Co. A, 16th Vt., as musician, Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863.

Williams, Thomas. (Revolution). On stone, "Died 1836; 73 yrs. old." Buried 8-E.

Service—Pension Rolls of Windsor Co. "Pvt. in New Hampshire Cont. Line."

N. H. Adj.-Gen. writes that there are several Thomas Williamses on the New Hampshire Revolutionary rolls, and impossible to identify without more information.

Bureau of Pensions, W. D. C., writes:—"Thomas Williams, No. W. 18,338, born in Greenland, N. H., July 29, 1763, enlisted May, 1780, and served six months as Pvt. in Capt. Hutchins' Co., Col. Cilley's Reg., from N. H. He reenlisted August, 1781, and served four months as Pvt. in Capt. Moses Dustin's Co., 2nd N. H. Reg. He died at Bethel, July 22, 1836."

Life—See Cox's History of Bethel, Page 81, for Williams family tree, from which family there are many descendants in Bethel today. Thomas Williams, mentioned above, came from Cornish, N. H., among the early settlers. Married Olive (———) Williams and had six children, one named Thomas. At one time they lived between Lympus and Lillieville. In this family there were at least five soldiers of three wars, as follows:—Thomas Williams, mentioned above as in Revolution; John Kimball Williams and Amplias Williams, Civil war, both buried in Gilead; Thomas R. Williams, grandson of Thomas Williams of the Revolutionary war, who was killed in the Civil war, May 3, 1863, and Archie Williams, World war veteran, now living in Bethel.

Young, Samuel B. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Sept. 28, 1884, 47 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days old." Buried D-6.

Service—Enlisted from Bethel in Co. A, 16th Vt., Aug. 26, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1863.

Hickey or Howe Cemetery

(In town of Royalton, on Barnard North Road.)

Church, Miles. (Civil war). On stone, "Sept. 14, 1841-Oct. 18, 1909." Buried front row, north end, Lot 12, Range 2, North.

Service—From Frank Church of California, his son:—"Miles F. Church enlisted at Potsdam, N. Y., in Co. B, 16th N. Y. Vol. Inf., April, 1861, as Pvt. Wounded at Gaines Mill, Oct. 27, 1862, on second day of seven days' battle and discharged Jan. 9, 1863. Died at Royalton Hill, Oct. 18, 1909.

Fairbanks, Calvin S. R. (Revolution). No stone. Buried Range 1, Lot 8, North, front row, north of gate. Over grave is large "Soldier of the Revolution" marker, placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Service—From Pension Rolls:—"Calvin Fairbanks, pvt. in Mass. Cont. Line, pensioned by Act of Oct. 4, 1833."

From Bureau of Pensions:—"Calvin Fairbanks, born Feb. 7, 1753, Lancaster, Worcester Co., Mass. Claim No. S. 15421. Enlisted soon after the battle of Lexington, and served eight months as private in Capt. Ephraim Richardson's Co., Col. Asa Richardson's Mass. Reg., and was at battle of Bunker Hill. Also he was out at the alarm of the burning of Royalton, Vt., about one week. No officers stated."

From National Society of Daughters of American Revolution:—"Calvin Fairbanks, 1753-1836, at battle of Bunker Hill and siege of Boston. Born Lancaster, died Barnard, Vt., etc."

Lovejoy's History gives part of his military service.

Vt. Secretary of State has no record of his death, or his gravestone, but has record of a Calvin Fairbanks' marriage.

Gilchrist, William T. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Apr. 21, 1885, 48 yrs., 9 months, 11 days old." Buried R. 10 Lot 11, North.

Service—Enlisted from Randolph in Co. F, 12th Vt., Aug. 18, 1862. Mustered out July 14, 1863.

Howe, Capt. Calvin. (War of 1812?) On stone, "Died May 6, 1861, 79 yrs. old." Buried Range 1, Lot 3, South.

Service—Adj.-Gen. of Vermont has record of two Calvin Howes in War of 1812. Which one is the Barnard Calvin Howe, if either? In War of 1812, Calvin W. Howe served in Capt. S. W. Duncan's Co. of Mass. troops also Calvin Howe was pvt. in Capt. Raymond Hotchkiss' Co. of 1st Vt. Reg. Militia (Martindale's) served from Sept. 7, 1812, to Nov. 30, 1812.

From Mrs. Margaret (Fairbanks) Howe, Woodstock, great-granddaughter of Calvin, Sr., and granddaughter of Calvin Jr.:—"Calvin, Sr., was born in Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 11, 1753, lived in Hardwick few years, in Swanzey, N. H., from 1780 to 1792, when he settled in Barnard. In 1792 he bought 100 acres in Barnard for 140 pounds. He died Nov. 1, 1836. Married Jennie Ayers, June 24, 1776. In the historical rooms at Woodstock is a powder horn carried by Calvin Fairbanks in the Revolution and it is a work of art. Buried in Howe cemetery, beside wife of Calvin, Sr., who has a stone." Jennie Fairbanks, died 1803, 48 yrs. old. Lot 9, Range 1, North. Calvin Fair-

banks, Sr., contracted fever in 1836, and sent to Pittsfield for his brother, Luther, who came and took care of him and also contracted the fever, as did Calvin, Jr., and all three died and were buried in the Howe cemetery beside the wife of Calvin, Sr."

Fairbanks, Calvin, Jr. (War of 1812). No stone. Buried beside his father, Calvin, Sr.

Service—From Mrs. Howe:—"He was Vol. in Vt. Militia, and made Lieut. of Barnard Co. and stationed at Plattsburg and other places during war.

Life—Calvin, Jr., was born in Hardwick, Mass., baptized Apr. 27, 1780, moved with his parents to Barnard, Vt. Was a carpenter and joiner by trade. Died Nov. 8, 1836. Married to Lydia Chamberlin, Nov. 30, 1803."

Fairbanks, Capt. Luther. (Revolution). No stone. Buried by his brother, Calvin, Sr.

Service—From Lovejoy's History, Page 783:—"In 1775, Luther volunteered as Sergt. under Capt. Jonas Hubbard, Mass. Continental, and was with Arnold at siege of Quebec. While scaling the fortifications he was taken prisoner. He was discharged from service in 1788 and pensioned in 1818 as captain."

Life—From Mrs. Howe:—"Capt. Luther was born in Lancaster, Mass., baptized July 15, 1755. Luther moved from Swanzey, N. H., to Barnard about 1782, and to Royalton in the early part of 1790. He died Nov. 8, 1836 in Barnard.

Huntington, James. (Revolution). On stone, "Here lies the body of James Huntington, who died March 22, A. D. 1808, 65 yrs. of age, with all the calmness and serenity that is attendant in a sincere character, what nothing earthly gives or can destroy. The soul's calm sunshine of the heart's full joy. He was a kind husband and tender parent and friend of the indigent and to his country and equal rights of man. An honest man, which is the noblest work of God." Buried North part, Range 4, Lot 8.

(Just north of this stone is one with the following epitaph:—"Contains mortal parts of Sally Graves, wife of John Graves, with six of their children: Sally, died 1813, 36 yrs. old; David, d. 1813, 15 yrs. old, James, d. 1813, 5 mo.; Caroline C., d. 1813, 8 yrs.; Betsey D., d. 1812, 9 yrs.; infant son, died 1809; infant dtr. died 1808.

"Our flesh shall slumber in the ground,
To the last trumpet's joyful sound,
Then burst the chain with sweet surprise,
And in our Savior's image rise."

Service—From Lovejoy's History, P. 113:—"James J. Huntington was Sergt. in 8th Co. of Conn. Reg. during Revolution, and was at battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill. Buried in Howard (Howe) Cemetery.

From Adj.-Gen. of Conn.:—"James Huntington served in Co. from Colchester, Conn., during Lexington Alarm. Name also appears in Lt. Bingham's Co. from Windham during Lexington Alarm. Drummer in Capt. Storr's Co. from Mansfield, May to Dec., 1775."

Life—From Huntington Family History, Page 945:—"James Huntington, born Oct. 1, 1743, in Norwich, Conn., married May 24, 1767, to Hannah Curtis of Norwich. James was a farmer and cabinet maker. He moved from Norwich, Conn., to Lebanon, N. H., about 1785, and to Royalton, Vt., about 1792, where he died March 22, 1808. He was in Rev. as 3rd Sergt. of 8th Co., 6th Reg., Conn. troops. He enlisted July 13, 1775, and was mustered out Dec. 17, 1775."

Lyman, Ezekiel. (French and Indian War and Revolution). On stone, which is a cenotaph:—"Ezekiel Lyman, born 1733, living in 1818. Served in French and Indian war, also in Revolution. Settled in Royalton in 1782." Buried Range 6, Lot 3, South part.

Service—From Page 114, Lovejoy's History:—"Ezekiel Lyman, Pvt. in J. Huntington's Reg. and B. Throop's Co. Conn. Cont. Line, 1777. Served three years. Is thought to have been a soldier in the French and Indian war in Capt. John Terry's Co., 1st Reg., in the campaign of 1755, under Major Phineas Lyman, and pensioned by Act of 1818. Supposed to have been buried on Lewis Skinner farm in Royalton."

Life—From Lovejoy's History, P. 860-1:—"Ezekiel, born Oct. 23, 1733? not listed after 1796, paid no poll tax in 1791, which would indicate he was 60 yrs. or more at that date. Date of death not known. Asa Perrin wrote in his diary that on Sunday, June 27, 1802, he went to see 'old Mr. Lyman' at noon. Ezekiel is said to have died at a great age, and buried on his farm. He was married Feb. 10, 1759 to Elizabeth Bliss. According to family tradition, Ezekiel came from Canterbury, Conn., to Royalton in 1783."

Page, Nathan, Esq. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Aug. 26, 1832. 70 yrs. old." Buried R. 2, Lot 3, South.

Service—From U. S. Bureau of Pensions:—"Nathan Page, S. 41938. Enlisted July, 1779, served nine months as a private in Capt. Comstock's Co., Col. Greaton's Mass. Reg. In 1818 he was a resident of Royalton, Vt., aged 55 yrs. Dates of birth and death not recorded."

Life—From Lovejoy's History, Page 891:—"Nathan Page, born 1762, died Aug. 26, 1832, in Royalton. Married Hannah Cobb, she born 1764, and she died May 27, 1833. Buried Howe cemetery. In 1787 Nathan Page bought Lot E. 33 L. R. in Royalton. He was a substantial citizen in Royalton and representative to Legislature in 1804-1805. He was Rev. soldier, pensioned by act of June 14, 1819, but suspended by act of May 1, 1820. He served in Mass. Cont. Line."

Waller, David. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Aug. 18, 1843, 76 yrs. old." Buried Range 3, Lot 10, North.

Service—From Vt. Rev. Rolls, Page 613:—"A pay roll of ten of the militia from towns of Sharon and Royalton who served under Capt. Beriah Green at Fort Fortitude (at Bethel) from Oct. 11 to Oct. 20, 1782, inclusive. David recd 4 lbs. for these 10 days' service."

Life—G. Wilson's Book 1, Page 39:—"In 1816-1817 David Waller from Royalton built the brick house where A. J. Graham (James A. Graham) now lives and opened it as a tavern, and kept the same until he became an old man, he died about 1840. It is said that the sharp angle at which the house stands to the road was caused by it being built to join an old building to the rear."

Page 45, Guy Wilson's History:—"Israel Waller was born in England in 1734, and had large estates in England, part of which later passed into the hands of Disraeli. The poet, Waller, who flourished during the Commonwealth, and died at Beaconfield, was a member of this family. Israel Waller came to Massachusetts when a young man, and married about 1765 Anna Buffinton of Fall River. David Waller was born Oct. 25, 1766, and a few years later they moved to Royalton, Vt. When the Indians burned Royalton, in 1780, David was turning the cattle out to pasture, and was captured, and taken to Montreal, where he was sold to a French merchchant, where he was made a house servant and treated kindly. In after years he made many pleasant visits with this family. It is not known how long he remained a captive, but he must have returned by 1782, if the above David Waller record is for his services. He married Miss Sally Bateman, Dec. 23, 1790, and kept hotels in Royalton and Bethel for many years. He died Aug. 18, 1843 at the home of a son in Stockbridge."

Waller, Israel. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Sept. 1798, 64 yrs. old." Buried Range 3, Lot 9, North.

Service—Vt. Rev. Rolls, Page 704:—"Capt. Jo. Parkhurst of Vt. Militia, of Royalton, called out by Capt. Jesse Safford to help build Fort Fortitude at Bethel. "Israel Wallow" (Meant for Israel Waller) for six days service Recd. 1.10 lbs. This happened about Sept., 1780."

Life—See above description, as father of David. He was prominent in religious and public life in Royalton and Bethel. See Page 1013 of Lovejoy's History.

Waller, Joseph. (Revolution). No stone, and place of burial not determined, but probably is located by one of the unmarked stones north of stone for Sally Waller, who died in 1843. Lot 11, Range 3.

Service—From Lovejoy's History, Page 95:—"At the time of the Royalton Alarm a number of companies were called to Fort Fortitude, Bethel. During its history about 400 men either visited or garrisoned the fort. In 1782 Corp. Experience Trescott, Joseph and David Waller, militiamen, from Royalton, joined Capt. Green's forces at Bethel, and later men from Sharon, all being discharged Oct. 20, 1782."

From Vt. Rev. Rolls, Page 256:—A pay roll of Capt. Joseph Parkhurst's Co., service in alarm of Royalton, Oct. 16, 1780, includes name of Joseph Wallon (which should be Joseph Waller) served 3 days, recd 4 s.

Vt. Rev. Rolls, Page 613:—"Joseph Waller served 7 days, ending Oct. 20, 1782, with Capt. Green's Co. at Bethel fort. Recd. 9.4s."

Life—Lovejoy's History, Page 1013:—"Israel Waller, born 1734, had 3 sons and 2 daughters; Joseph, now being written up, John Curtis, born 1792; David, born 1766, previously written up; and Polly Smith and Lorenne Waller, died 1795, 16 yrs. old, buried Hickey cemetery, Range 3, Lot 10 north.

Lovejoy's History, Page 1013, does not give much on Joseph:—"Joseph 1st paid poll tax in 1792. Married three times. Was listed in 1806."

Abbott Cemetery, Stockbridge

Abbott, Albert, (Civil war). On stone, "Born March 5, 1841. Died April 8, 1914. Co. E, 4th Vt." Buried Range 12, Lot A.

Service—From Vermont Roster:—"Enlisted from Bethel in Co. E, 4th Vt., Aug. 31, 1861. Disc. for disability Sept. 15, 1862. Enlisted again in same company Aug. 23, 1864. Mustered out June 19, 1865."

He was the 19th member of Post 61, G. A. R., joining in 1882.

Life—Albert Abbott was born in Stockbridge, Vt., the son of Justin and Sarah A. (Gibbs) Abbott. He died from a stroke of apoplexy in Bethel, in 1914, survived by his wife and two children, Roy A. Abbott of Bethel and Lena J. Blake.

Bates, Lewis. (Civil war). No stone. From Secretary of State:—"Lewis Bates, resident of Randolph, died in Waterbury hospital, Sept. 3, 1923, 86 yrs. old." Buried Range 10, Lot E.

Service—Enlisted in Co. E, 8th Vt., Dec. 23, 1863, from Bethel. Mustered out May 13, 1865.

Life—Lewis B. Bates lived most of his life in Bethel, for many years on the present Will Parsons farm on the north Gaysville road, later in the Rood house on South Main street, now burned. He was very lame and deaf, and lived from his pension the last part of his life.

Bennett, Frederick C. (Civil war). On stone, "Died 1876. 34 yrs. old." Buried Range 9, Lot C.

Service—From Adj.-Gen., W. D. C.:—Charles Frederick Bennett, also borne Frederick C. Bennett, was enrolled Aug. 27, 1861, at Rutland, Vt. Mustered into service Sept. 16, 1861, at St. Albans as Pvte. in Co. G, 5th Vt. Vols. Deserted Sept. 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md."

Vermont Roster, Page 165:—"Chas. C. Bennett of Pittsfield, Vt., etc., same record as above."

Cunningham, Thomas R. (Civil war). On stone, "Died April 7, 1866, aged 30 yrs." Buried Row 3, Lot B.

Service—From Vermont Roster:—Enlisted from Stockbridge in Co. E, 4th Vt., Sept. 5, 1861. Promoted Corp. Nov. 21, 1863. Wounded May 5, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 30, 1864."

Lincoln, Gilbert A. (Civil war). On stone, "Died 1862. 22 yrs. old. Cadet at Norwich University. Drowned Aug. 2, 1862." Buried Row 6, Lot E.

Service—The students at N. U. probably were enlisted during the Civil war similar to the S. A. T. C. during the World war.

Sylvester, Capt. Barzilla. (War of 1812). On stone, "Died Feb. 7, 1878. 88 yrs., 8 mos. old." Buried Row 12, Lot E.

Service—From Adj.-Gen., Montpelier:—"Barzilla Sylvester, residence Stockbridge, served in Capt. Elias Keyes' Co. at Plattsburg, September, 1814. Eight days' service."

Wright, Guy N. (Civil war). On stone, "Died May 21, 1911, 79 yrs. old. Co. I, 14th Vt." Buried Row 8, Lot D.

Service—From Vermont Roster:—"Enlisted from Granville, Vt., in Co. I, 14th Vt., Sept. 16, 1862. Wounded July 3, 1863. Mustered out July 30, 1863. He was in the battle of Gettysburg." He was the 73rd member of Post 61, G. A. R., joining post in 1892.

Life—From Mrs. Hattie Williams, Charlotte, Vt., Guy N. Wright's daughter:—"Guy Wright born in St. Albans, Vt., April 15, 1832, son of Carlton and Lucy Newton Wright. Spent early life in St. Albans, attending high school there. Enlisted at Vergennes in Co. I, 14th Vt. He died of heart trouble at Shelburne, May 21, 1911."

Old Church Cemetery, Bethel

Cotton, Bibye Lake. (Revolution). On stone, "Died March 27, 1846, 83 yrs. old." Buried Range B, Lot 4.

Service—From Adj.-Gen. of Connecticut:—"Bibe Cotton served in Capt. Buell's Co. of 4th Reg., July to December, 1780. Residence Pomfret, Conn."

From pension rolls of Windsor county:—"Bibye L. Cotton, Pvt. Conn. Cont. Line."

Life—G. Wilson's History, Book 1, Page 43:—"Bibye Lake Cotton was born in 1763, where we cannot learn. About 1788 he married Alice Chase, ninth child of Deacon Dudley Chase of Cornish, N. H. Bibye fought in the Revolution, and after the war lived in Cornish, and moved to Bethel about 1790, buying the present Alonzo Emery or Eugene Chamberlin farm, on the Randolph road. In 1794 Bibye took the Freeman's oath in Bethel, and was selectman in 1795. He lived on this farm, which he bought from his father-in-law, Dudley Chase, until his death, March 27, 1826. He was one of the founders of the Episcopal church (Old Church) in the northern part of the town in 1794. In company with other 'Revolutioners' residing in town, as Luther Grover, Samuel Peake etc., in his later years he used to enjoy the Fourth of July celebrations to their fullest extent. Though not a remarkably devout man, he, in some way, earned the sobriquet of Deacon. He was held in esteem as a citizen, and entrusted to some extent with the management of public affairs in town."

Grover, Luther. (Revolution). On stone, "Died Dec. 15, 1836, 73 yrs. old." Buried E, Row 5.

Service—From Adj.-Gen., W. D. C.:—"Luther Grover in Capt. Stilwell's Co. in 2nd or 6th Co., 1st Reg., of Conn., commanded by Capt. John Durkee. Grover enlisted March 5, 1781, trans. in May or June, 1783, to the 2nd Co., Col. Herman Swift's Conn. Reg., and his name last appears on muster roll of September, 1783."

Life—G. Wilson, Book 1, Page 29 (about 1800):—"Leaving the Branch road near Mr. Chase's and turning to the left in Gilead, lived old Mr. Grover and his son, Luther M. Owen, Joel Babbitt, Mr. Wood, a Quaker; James Huntington and Capt. Benj. Batchelder, etc." From this account, and the Bethel Records, it would seem that Luther Grover lived on the present home farm of Gerald Fish.

From Page 41 of same book:—"The Old Church was built in the fall of 1823, at a cost of $1,890. The parsonage was built in 1827, costing with land, $974. Bibye Lake Cotton, Luther Grover and Asa Smith each gave $100." This parsonage is the present home of Olla Quimby.

Powers, Harrison. (Civil war). On stone, "Died Dec. 20, 1907, aged 68 yrs. Co. E, 8th Vt." Buried Range E, Lot 1.

Service—From Vermont Roster:—"Enlisted from Moretown, Vt., in Co. E, 8th Vt., Dec. 14, 1861. Taken prisoner Sept. 4, 1862. Paroled Nov. 13, 1862. Disc. July 22, 1864." He was the 98th member of Post 61, G. A. R., joining in 1894.

Life—From Bethel Courier of Dec. 26, 1907:—"Mr. Powers was born in Moretown, April 15, 1839, the son of Isaac and Amelia (Clapp) Powers. He married Ada, daughter of Daniel Kelsey, and for many years lived on the old Kelsey place on the Barnard North road. He died at his home near the Old Church of chronic nephritis."

Putnam, Capt. Ezra. (War of 1812?) On stone, "Died Dec. 21, 1873, 81 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days old."

Service—The Adj.-Gen. at Montpelier or at W. D. C. cannot find the name of Ezra Putnam on the rolls of veterans of 1812 war, but the rolls for this war are very incomplete.

Life—Child's Directory, Page 93:—Ezra Putnam came from Sutton, Mass., at an early date and settled on a farm in the southern part of the town, where he attained the great age of 90 years. (This is the man mentioned heretofore as Revolutionary veteran, buried in Cherry Hill cemetery). His six children permanently settled in Bethel. Ezra, Jr., the fourth child, born in 1792, reared seven children, three of whom now reside in Bethel." (This directory dated 1883.)

Smith, Benjamin. (Revolution). On stone, "Born Dec. 6, 1753, Died Sept. 12, 1822." Buried Range D, Lot 4.

Service—Vt. Rev. Rolls, Pages 341, 389, 444 and 446, which gives service in 1781 on the Newbury alarm, and others, under in Benj. Wait's Battalion. (Is this the right Benj. Smith?)

Life—G. Wilson's Book 1, Pages 15, 28 and 42:—"Benj. Smith was the first settler in Bethel, and one of the proprietors. He was a native of Connecticut and married Lois Chase, daughter of Dudley Chase of Cornish, N. H., in 1779. In the summer of 1789 he and his wife came to Bethel and built a log cabin on the Smith farm (in 1926 the Pearl Bowen farm). When Royalton was burned the family had to go to the Bethel fort, Mrs. Smith taking her son, Asa Smith, only a few days old, into the fort. Asa Smith was the first white boy born in Bethel. After the Royalton alarm subsided, Mrs. Smith took her infant on horseback to safer quarters in Cornish, N. H., meeting with no more serious accident than losing her babe once or twice from her arms while journeying along. In the course of time he cleared his farm, and built the house where Squire Bowen now lives and on this place both Mr. and Mrs. Smith died. They performed the labors and endured the hardships of pioneers, thus opening the way for better days for their descendants."

Miscellaneous

Hincher, Isaac. (Revolution). On stone, which is broken off, "Isaac Hincher, died Feb. 9, 1840, 81 years old." Buried in Waterman cemetery near L. W. Gifford's, Christian Hill. Buried southwestern part.

Service—From Pension Rolls:—Pvt. Conn. Cont. Line. Adj-Gen. of Conn. writes:—"Name of Isaac Hincher not on Conn. Rev. Rolls."

Bureau of Pensions, W. D. C., writes,

"Isaac Hincher, Claim W. 19780, born in Ashford, Conn., Jan. 28, 1759. Served as private in following Conn. Troops:—From January, 1776 for two months in Capt. Benj. Clark's Co. and Col. Douglas Reg.; From Sept. 7, 1776, for three months, Caleb Hendee's Co., Experience Storrs' Reg.; From January, 1777, in same Co.; From Sept. 1, 1779, for two months in Joseph Whitmore's Co., Joseph Abbott's Reg.; From Jan. 1, 1780, for two months in Capt. Lyons Co. and Col. Dana's Reg.; From May, 1780, for two months in Capt. Wm. Howard's Co., Col. Wadsworth's Reg.

Life—G. Wilson's Book 1, Page 29:—"Mr. Hincher lived on Christian Hill about 1800, on the present Fred Stevens farm."

From Town Records, Book ½, Page 42, Isaac Hincher took the Freeman's oath in 1784, so he must have been one of the first settlers.

Putnam, Ebenezer, Gen. (Revolution). Buried in Ebenezer Putnam cemetery, about 1,000 feet east of Dana Shaw's farm dwelling, between road and river, located on North road to Gaysville. At present there is only one stone in this cemetery and that has no inscription on it. Jan. 4, 1891, the late Louise Austin of Bethel stated that "Gen. Ebenezer Putnam lived where Myron Burnett used to live (in 1926 the C. E. Noble farm) at mouth of Locust Creek, and that Gen. Putnam laid out this cemetery across the river from his place. Annie Austin, wife of Capt. Abial Austin, says that there must have been about 100 buried there, and none removed, except one, which was robbed by grave robbers. Last one buried there was child of Lyman Rogers in 1891. Formerly there was a stone there dated 179-, Mrs. Bickford. Mr. Bickford used to have a blacksmith shop where the McLaughlin iron foundry now is at mouth of Locust Creek. Capt. Abial Austin used to have a blacksmith shop between the Putnam cemetery and the Lattimer (Dana Shaw) farm dwelling.

Old residents remembered many stones, which had inscriptions, in this cemetery, and they probably were ploughed under, or broken off, for none can be found.

Mrs. Ellen Lattimer of Randolph writes that Ebenezer was probably buried in this cemetery.

Service—Ebenezer Putnam born in Sutton, Mass., Sept. 7, 1738, died in Bethel? May 4, 1808. He was private at Lexington alarm on roll of Capt. Andrew Elliot's Co., Col. Leonard's Reg., which marched to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Sutton. Thirteen days' service. Also private in Capt. John Howard's Co., Col. Sam Brewer's Reg. (Mass.) This roll made up or travel allowance, etc., from Saratoga home, 184 miles. Warrant for pay dated March 12, 1777.

Life—Ebenezer took Freeman's oath 1784. Was selectman 1784-1785, and proprietor of Bethel.

Blanchard, Simeon, (Revolution.) Is he buried in Bethel?

G. Wilson's Book 1, Page 75, in writeup of Sarah Blanchard Chapman, aged 101 yrs., in 1901 says:—"Sarah B. Chapman is a daughter of Simeon and Jerima Blanchard. Her father enlisted July 19, 1777, as private in Capt. John Bradford's Co., Col. Mason Nichols' Reg. N. H. troops to serve three months. He reenlisted Aug. 17, 1777, and served three years in the Northern army. Discharged Jan. 10, 1780.

Life—Mr. Blanchard with his family moved to Bethel from Plainfield, N. H., in 1815. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard lived in Bethel till they died, and Mrs. Blanchard died at 80 yrs. of age.

Horton, Nehemiah. (Revolution). Where is he buried in Bethel?

Nehemiah Horton was the son of Jonathan and Phoebe (Ormsbee) Horton. Born in Dighton, Mass., in 1759, and died in Bethel, Vt., about 1830. In September, 1829, he gave a life lease of his farm to his son, Roswell, and in 1832 his son deeded this farm, which was situated between Lympus Four Corners and where Jerome Shaw lives in 1926. He probably is buried somewhere in Bethel, possibly in one of the unmarked graves in Lympus cemetery.

Service—Private in Capt. Peter Pitts' Co., Col. Timothy Walker's Reg. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Enlisted May 2, 1775, served three months, and six days. Also company return dated Oct. 5, 1775. Later Nehemiah moved to Vermont and lived for a time in West Brattleboro, where he enlisted as Private in Lieut. Moses Johnson's Co., Col. Wm. Williams' Reg., known as the lower reg. of Cumberland county. Entered service Sept. 25, 1778, and disc. Oct. 16, 1778, 25 days' service.

Ref. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Rev., Vol. 8, Page 273, and Vt. Rev. Rolls.

Bethel's Town Meeting Proceedings During the Civil War

Bethel Town Records, Book 3 (1849-1886) Page 197:—

"2nd. Voted to abate the tax of all drafted men, accepted by the United States."

3rd Article. Voted the following resolution. (This town meeting Sept. 1, 1863.) Resolved that all persons who went forth from this town to fight for us against the persons who are engaged in the present unjust causeless and cruel rebellion are entitled to our gratitude and thanks, and we hereby gratefully acknowledge the favor they thereby did for us.

Resolved, That their names should be held in perpetual remembrance and especially the names of those who died gloriously on the battlefield, viz:—

"Ira Emery, Jr. (See Fairview cemetery, has a stone there.)

"Wedgewood, George E. (See East Bethel cemetery.)

"Williams, Thomas Rix. (From Vt. Roster in Reb. Thomas R. Williams of Bethel enlisted Sept. 16, 1861, in Co. E, 2nd Vt. Prom. to Corp. Feb. 10, 1862. Killed in action May 3, 1863.

"Wilson, Don Crain. (See Fairview cemetery.)

"Those who died of wounds received while bravely fighting for our homes and our country, viz:—

"Orvis Frank Kimball. (From muster rolls of Bethel, in town clerk's office, was 23 yrs. old in 1862. From Vt. Roster in Rebellion, Orvis F. Kimball enlisted in Co. E, 1st Vt. Cal., Oct. 1, 1861. Died July 15, 1863, of wounds received July 6, 1863).

"And those who died of disease contracted in such honorable service, viz:—

"Baker, Archibald, Co. E, 4th Vt. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1861. Died June 23, 1862.

"Dustin, Thomas S. (Cannot find this name on roster, probably given as Timothy Dustin, who enlisted in 1st Bat. Light Art., Dec. 28, 1861, and died of disease Jan. 18, 1863.

"Gee, Eastman. (Eastman Gee 2nd enlisted from Bethel Aug. 26, 1862, died of disease Apr. 15, 1863, Co. A, Vt. Buried at Alexandria, Va.)

"Granger, Daniel.) Co. F, 6th Vt. Enlisted at Bethel Sept. 26, 1861, and died of disease Jan. 12, 1862.)

"Fisher, Curtis O. (Enlisted from Bethel Sept. 2, 1861, in Co. E, 4th Reg., died Jan. 17, 1862, of disease.)

"Putnam, Abel. (Co. F, 3rd Vt. Reg. Buried at Hampton, Va.)

"Page, Chas. (Probably Chas. Paige, buried at Cherry Hill.)

"Russell, Chas. (Was 22 yrs. old at Bethel's muster roll of '62. See East Bethel cemetery.)

"Rogers, Daniel A. (Enlisted Sept. 30, 1861, Co. F, 6th Vt. Died in hospital Dec. 13, 1862. Buried at National Military Asylum.)

"Wheeler, Wilber Gardner. (See Cherry Hill cemetery.)

"Webster, Benj. Franklin. (See Cherry Hill cemetery. Co. G, 11th Vt.)

"And therefore resolved that the clerk record these resolutions, that all who live in this town until it shall cease to be, may know who of its freemen gave up their lives for their country, in this its time of utmost peril.

"Attest, Merrick Sylvester, Town Clerk. Bethel, Sept. 1, 1863."

Nov. 21, 1863, (Book 3, town records, Page 201.) town of Bethel, voted "That the town will pay $200 bounty to each man who shall enlist and go into the United States service on the quota that is assigned to this town."

Dec. 1, 1863, town of Bethel voted "to pay all who have enlisted to fill this quota of 200,000 under the last call for Vol. by the Pres., an additional $150 bounty, making sum now paid $350."

Jan. 11, 1864, voted "to pay the 6 men enlisted to make up the deficiency on the last draft the same amount in bounty as last voted, viz., $350."

March 1, 1864, voted "to pay the selectmen the amount of their accounts for cash paid out in procuring soldiers for U. S. service as follows:—

"Acct. of Nathan Parker, Jr., $161.98

"N. F. Clark 110.53

"Paid above men for time spent in procuring soldiers ..... 72.00"

June 14, 1864, voted "to authorize selectmen to enlist men to fill the quota of this town and pay a bounty of $350 each for 3 yr. enlistment, and for a less term of enlistment, in that proportion."

July 29, 1864, in town meeting voted "to authorize the selectmen to enlist men to fill the quota of Bethel, as cheap or to the best advantage (in their opinion) they can for the town."

Aug. 30, 1864, voted "that the town will pay Henry C. Smith $675 towards the price of his substitute, also to pay N. F. Clark $675 towards the price of his substitute."

Nov. 8, 1864 voted "that the town would not assume the liabilities incured by the selectmen in procuring substitutes in the President's last call for 500,000, men."

Dec. 5, 1864, voted "that the town

will pay such sums as the selectmen may agree upon to each man, being an inhabitant of this state, whom the selectmen may enlist to serve in the army of the United States, payment to be made at the time of mustering into the U. S. Service."

Dec. 19, 1864, at town meeting (it appears that Bethel had town meetings rather often in those days) voted "that selectmen are authorized to enlist men up to the number of 15, and selectmen decide on amount of Bounty."

Annual March meeting, March 7, 1865, shows what a burden these bounties made on the finances of the town

'16 men enlisted, cash	$11,280
3 men enlisted, cash	2,025
1 nigger enlisted	460
12 re-enlisted men	4,200
15 men enlisted this winter ..	10,625."

Besides above amounts, there were many extras, travel fees, pay for men who secured enlistments, etc.

Additions to Burial Records

The following additions to soldier burial records have been made, mostly through correspondence, resulting from the records as published:—

Fairview Cemetery

Austin, Abial (War of 1812). On stone, "Died Sept. 13, 1862, 88 years old." Buried Fairview, West 6 R., 8 L.

Service—From Adj.-Gen. at Montpelier:—"Abiel Austin, 2nd Lieut., of Capt. Nehemiah Noble's Co., volunteered to go to Plattsburg, September, 1813. In service 13 days."

Life—From Guy Wilson's history, Book 1, page 46:—Abial Austin was one of the founders of the First Universalist church in Bethel, Dec. 29, 1817. Page 49:— "Abial Austin was born in Salisbury, Conn., Oct. 15, 1774, married January, 1804, Anna Stone, who died March 24, 1873, on the old farm where she was born and always lived. Mr. Austin was well known as a manufacturer of edged tools, such as knives, axes, scythes, etc., having a shop where the Shedd house, which was burned in 1922, formerly stood. The "Bethel" apple tree is sometimes called the "Austin" tree, as the old tree stood on the farm which he owned. He was a captain in the War of 1812, and went to Burlington with his command."

Brooks, Asa, (War of 1812?) On stone, "Born July 31, 1778—Died Aug. 5, 1872." Buried Fairview West, 3 R., 3 Lot.

Service—In a G. A. R. list of veterans, whose graves were to be decorated May 30, 1896, the name of Asa Brooks appears, but the Adj.-Gen. at Montpelier informs us that the name of Asa Brooks does not appear on Vermont, Connecticut or Massachusetts Records.

Burbank, Eleazer, (Revolution).

Buried Cherry Hill, Sec. B., Lot 13. On stone, "Died Nov. 28, 1839—82 yrs. old."

Service—From Adj.Gen., Montpelier—"Eleazer Burbank, Pvt. in Capt. Bartholmew Woodbury's Co., Col. Job Cushing's (Worcester County) Regt. Enlisted Aug. 13, 1777, discharged Nov. 29, 1777. Service 3 mos., 27 days. Marched to reinforce Northern Army. Place of residence not given."

The Adjutant General also sent the record of two more Eleazer Burbanks from Massachusetts, one from Scarborough, who saw service in 1777 and 1779, and one with the garrison at Fort George in December, 1776, but it is impossible to identify which one of these three is the Bethel Eleazer Burbank. The Burbanks came from Sutton, near Worcester, and it is thought the Worcester Eleazer is correct.

Life—Eleazer Burbank was also a founder of the Universalist church in 1817. Page 29, Book 1, it reads that Eleazer Burbank was living on Christian Hill about 1800. He lived on the farm now owned in 1926 by Mrs. Edith Davis, and Lake Ansel is named after Ansel Burbank, of the same family.

In Bethel town records, Book 1, page 7, Eleazer Burbank took the Freeman's oath in 1788.

Chamberlin, Joseph, (War of 1812). On stone, "Died Aug. 27, 1873, 77 yrs. old." Buried Lympus cemetery, 6 B.

Service—From Adj.-Gen. at Montpelier:—"Joseph Chamberlin, residence Tunbridge, Vt. Light Infantry Co. of Tunbridge. Corp. Capt. David Cox, Lieut. J. C. Smith and myself went as far as Bolton. The company did not go out. Was out 4 days."

Also "Joseph J. Chamberlin, Pvt. in Benj. S. Edgerton's Co., 11th Reg. Pay roll for September and October, 1812—Capt. Edgerton's Co." This latter record probably is not for the Bethel Joseph Chamberlin.

Grover, Amasa, (French and Indian War? Revolution.) Buried Old Church, C. 5. On stone, "Died Jan. 2, 1837, 96 yrs."

Service—From Adj.-Gen. at Montpelier:—"I find on the Mass. Rev. war records the following, 'Grover, Amasa, Mansfield. Private, Capt. Silas Cobb's Co., Col. Danforth Keyes' Regt.; service between date of enlistment, Sept. 2, 1777, and Jan. 2, 1778, 3 months, 29 days, at Rhode Island; also same Co. allowing service for 1 month, 1 day, at Rhode Island; roll sworn to at Providence; also, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; enlisted July 29, 1778; service 1 month, 14 days, at Rhode Island. Company raised to serve for six weeks from July 29, 1778. Also Capt. John Allen's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt.; enlisted July 27, 1780; discharged July 30, 1780; 6 days, travel included, on an alarm at Rhode Island; regiment detached from Bristol Co. militia for 6 days' service; roll dated Norton; also private in a company commanded by Lieut. Ephraim Grover, Col. Isaac Dean's (4th Bristol Co.) Regt.; enlisted Aug. 5, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780; service 4 days, on the alarm at Rhode Island of Aug. 1, 1780. Roll sworn to at Attleborough; also Capt. Josiah Keith's Co., Col. Isaac Dean's (Bristol Co.) Regt. enlisted March 4, 1781; discharged March 16, 1781; service 13 days, at Rhode Island, by order of His Excellency, John Hancock."

Life—From Bethel town records, Book 1, page 7-8:—Amasa Grover took the Freeman's oath in 1775.

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